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To designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes.

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WALSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 5       “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act”.

6       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
 7       this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.  
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 Sec. 3. Purposes.  
 Sec. 4. Definitions.

### TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

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 Sec. 105. Greater Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk ecosystem.  
 Sec. 106. Islands in the Sky Wilderness.  
 Sec. 107. Administration.  
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 Sec. 109. Water.

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- Sec. 203. Treatment of biological connecting corridors.
- Sec. 204. Applicability of title.
- Sec. 205. Cooperative agreements and land trades and acquisitions.
- Sec. 206. Exemption of certain roads and highways.

#### TITLE III—NATIONAL PARKS, PRESERVES, AND RELATED STUDIES

- Sec. 301. Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National Preserve.
- Sec. 302. Flathead National Park and Preserve study.

#### TITLE IV—WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS DESIGNATIONS

- Sec. 401. Designation of wild and scenic rivers in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

#### TITLE V—NATIONAL WILDLAND RESTORATION AND RECOVERY SYSTEM

- Sec. 501. Findings.
- Sec. 502. National Wildland Restoration and Recovery System.
- Sec. 503. Management of Recovery System.
- Sec. 504. National Wildland Recovery Corps.

#### TITLE VI—IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

- Sec. 601. Implementation report.
- Sec. 602. Interagency team.
- Sec. 603. Roadless lands evaluation.
- Sec. 604. Native American uses.
- Sec. 605. Cultural resources.

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- Sec. 701. Water rights.
- Sec. 702. Future designations.
- Sec. 703. Indian tribes.

### 1   **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2           The Congress finds as follows:

3                   (1) Many areas of undeveloped National Forest  
 4           System lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Or-  
 5           egon, Washington, and Wyoming possess out-  
 6           standing natural characteristics which give them  
 7           high values as wilderness, parks, and wild and scenic  
 8           rivers and will, if properly preserved, be an enduring

1 resource of wilderness, wild land areas, and biodiver-  
2 sity for the benefit of the American people.

3 (2) The Northern Rockies Bioregion contains  
4 the most diverse array of wild lands remaining south  
5 of Canada, providing sanctuary for a host of species  
6 listed as threatened or endangered under section  
7 4(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
8 U.S.C. 1533(c)). These national interest public lands  
9 are among the most popular wild lands in the Na-  
10 tion, embracing greater ecosystems and national  
11 treasures such as the Greater Yellowstone, Greater  
12 Glacier/Northern Continental Divide, Greater Hells  
13 Canyon/Wallowa, Greater Salmon/Selway, and  
14 Greater Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk ecosystems. The head-  
15 waters for nearly two-thirds of the rivers of North  
16 America originate in the Northern Rockies, sending  
17 waters to three oceans and providing critical supplies  
18 of clean water for wildlife and other users.

19 (3) The wildlife treasures of the Northern  
20 Rockies are of international significance and contain  
21 remarkably intact large mammalian fauna and rare  
22 and unique plant life.

23 (4) Wildlife habitat fragmentation due to road-  
24 building, timber harvest, mining, oil and gas explo-  
25 ration, lack of interagency cooperation, and other ac-

1       tivities has severe effects on the wildlife populations  
2       (including those listed as threatened or endangered  
3       under section 4(c) of the Endangered Species Act of  
4       1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c))) and their habitat, the  
5       water quality, the ancient forests, and the greater  
6       ecosystems of the Northern Rockies Bioregion. Con-  
7       tinued fragmentation and development of the re-  
8       maining roadless and essentially roadless ecosystems  
9       and biological connectors of the Northern Rockies  
10      would cause a loss to the Nation of an entire wild  
11      land region and of the only remaining areas south  
12      of Canada still pristine enough to support popu-  
13      lations of caribou, gray wolves, grizzly bears, anad-  
14      romous fish, and numerous other rare and endan-  
15      gered plant and animal life all in one intact bio-  
16      region.

17           (5) Since the 1936 roadless area inventory com-  
18      pleted by Bob Marshall, millions of acres of roadless  
19      wild lands have been developed in the Northern  
20      Rockies. Extensive fragmentation of wild lands and  
21      wildlife habitat has resulted in the listing of several  
22      species as threatened or endangered and reduced the  
23      numbers and range of many others, including anad-  
24      romous fish.

1           (6) A review of the current situation in the  
2 Northern Rockies has revealed the urgent need for  
3 an ecological reserve system for the Northern Rock-  
4 ies Bioregion, which includes core ecosystem reserve  
5 areas and biological connecting corridors necessary  
6 to ensure wildlife movements and genetic inter-  
7 change between the core reserve areas.

8           (7) The economic value to the Nation of most  
9 of these undeveloped areas, left in their natural  
10 state, greatly exceeds any potential return to the  
11 Treasury of the United States from timber harvest  
12 and development. If current Federal land manage-  
13 ment in the Northern Rockies continues to result in  
14 the development of roadless areas, the American  
15 public will be using its tax dollars to fund perma-  
16 nent reductions in wilderness, water quality, fish and  
17 wildlife habitat, and species and biological diversity.

18           (8) The congressional review of roadless areas  
19 within National Forest System lands in the States  
20 of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyo-  
21 ming has identified areas which, on the basis of  
22 their land form, ecosystem, associated fish and wild-  
23 life, economic value, and location will help to fulfill  
24 the role of the United States Forest Service to en-  
25 sure a quality National Wilderness Preservation Sys-

1       tem. The review has identified other areas which  
2       may have outstanding values as national parks and  
3       preserves and wild and scenic rivers. The review has  
4       also identified areas which may not possess out-  
5       standing wilderness attributes and should not now  
6       be designated as components of the National Wilder-  
7       ness Preservation System, but which should be stud-  
8       ied to determine their role in maintaining biological  
9       diversity in the Northern Rockies.

10       (9) Many areas of National Forest System  
11       lands have been damaged and their productivity re-  
12       duced by unwise development practices which have  
13       also impaired ecosystem function and biological di-  
14       versity. The Island Park area adjacent to Yellow-  
15       stone National Park contains large clear-cut areas  
16       right up to the park boundary. Efforts should be  
17       made to return these areas to their former ecological  
18       health and native diversity by designating them as  
19       National Wildland Restoration and Recovery areas.  
20       These efforts should seek to ensure that vital eco-  
21       system components are restored, especially in areas  
22       where wildlife travel corridors and native fish and  
23       wildlife populations have been damaged or elimi-  
24       nated. Restoration efforts should seek to ensure and  
25       maintain genetic interchange, biological diversity,

1 and restoration of native species diversity through-  
2 out the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

3 (10) Federal agencies entrusted with managing  
4 the natural resources of the Northern Rockies Bio-  
5 region operate under contradictory congressional  
6 mandates, and thus are in dissension over manage-  
7 ment policies which involve common resources and  
8 greater ecosystems. Existing agency structures and  
9 regulatory mechanisms have proven unsatisfactory  
10 for responsible management of nationally important  
11 ecosystems on public lands. Existing laws and regu-  
12 lations have not been sufficient to establish and  
13 maintain agency accountability for public resources.

14 (11) This Act does not affect lands that are in  
15 private ownership.

16 **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

17 (a) DESIGNATIONS.—The purposes of this Act are—

18 (1) to designate certain National Forest System  
19 lands and Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the  
20 Bureau of Land Management in the States of Idaho,  
21 Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as  
22 components of the National Wilderness Preservation  
23 System;



1           (2) to designate certain National Forest System  
2       lands in the States of Montana, Oregon, and Idaho  
3       as national park and preserve study areas;

4           (3) to designate certain National Forest System  
5       lands and watercourses in the States of Montana,  
6       Idaho, and Wyoming as components of the National  
7       Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

8           (4) to establish a pilot system of National  
9       Wildland Restoration and Recovery Areas and a  
10      Wildlands Recovery Corps to help restore biological  
11      diversity and native species; and

12          (5) to establish a system of biological con-  
13      necting corridors between the core ecosystems in the  
14      Northern Rockies Bioregion.

15      (b) PURPOSE OF DESIGNATIONS.—The designations  
16      made by this Act are made in order to—

17          (1) promote, perpetuate, and preserve the wil-  
18      derness character of the land;

19          (2) protect water quality, watersheds, and wild-  
20      life habitat, including that of species listed as threat-  
21      ened or endangered under section 4(c) of the Endan-  
22      gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c));

23          (3) protect the ecological integrity and con-  
24      tinguity of major wild land ecosystems and their

1       interconnecting corridors identified by the United  
2       States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other sources;

3           (4) protect and maintain biological and native  
4       species diversity;

5           (5) promote and ensure interagency cooperation  
6       in the implementation of integrated, holistic eco-  
7       system management and protection of the eco-  
8       systems and corridors covered by this Act based  
9       upon principles from conservation biology;

10          (6) preserve scenic, historic, and cultural re-  
11       sources;

12          (7) promote scientific research, primitive recre-  
13       ation, solitude, physical and mental challenge, and  
14       inspiration for the benefit of all of the American  
15       people;

16          (8) avoid the misinvestment of scarce capital in  
17       lands of marginal timber value; and

18          (9) promote ecologically and economically sus-  
19       tainable management in the Northern Rockies Bio-  
20       region.

21   **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

22       For purposes of this Act:

23           (1) DEVELOPMENT.—The term “development”  
24       means activities that eliminate the roadless and wil-  
25       derness characteristics of the land and includes ski

1 resort facilities and such activities as roadbuilding,  
2 timber harvest, mining, and oil and gas drilling.

3 (2) ENTRY.—The term “entry” means to enter  
4 a roadless area for purposes of development and as-  
5 sociated activities, such as roadbuilding, timber har-  
6 vest, mining, or other such activities which eliminate  
7 the roadless character of the land.

8 (3) GREATER ECOSYSTEM.—The term “greater  
9 ecosystem”, when used in conjunction with the spe-  
10 cific ecosystems protected under this Act, means the  
11 ecological land units of sufficient scale to support  
12 and maintain populations of large vertebrate species  
13 and the other native plant and animal species of the  
14 area. These units are comprised of lands which are  
15 similar in regards to topography, climate, and plant  
16 and animal species. The ecosystems in the Northern  
17 Rockies are also defined in terms of the habitat of  
18 wildlife indicator species listed as threatened or en-  
19 dangered under section 4(c) of the Endangered Spe-  
20 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)), including griz-  
21 zly bear, gray wolf, bald eagle, and caribou, and  
22 have been depicted on maps published by Federal  
23 agencies.

24 (4) NORTHERN ROCKIES BIOREGION.—The  
25 term “Northern Rockies Bioregion” means the por-

tion of the Northern Rocky Mountains in the States of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon, and Washington, so referred to on maps referred to in this Act.

(5) RECOVERY.—The term “recovery” means the restoration of lands damaged by land management activities to a condition as close as possible to the condition of the lands as existed prior to entry and development of the lands.

(6) RECOVERY SYSTEM.—The term “Recovery System” means the National Wildland Restoration and Recovery System established in title V.

## **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS**

### **SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS AS WILDERNESS.**

In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the National Forest System lands and other public lands described in this title in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming are hereby designated as wilderness and, therefore, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

1 **SEC. 102. GREATER GLACIER/NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DI-**  
2 **VIDE ECOSYSTEM.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The core of the Greater Glacier/Northern  
5 Continental Divide ecosystem region is Glacier Na-  
6 tional Park and the Bob Marshall Wilderness, which  
7 was the first wilderness area in the United States.

8 (2) This ecosystem includes unique lands, such  
9 as the Rocky Mountain Front, where grizzlies still  
10 roam the prairies and America's largest herd of big-  
11 horn sheep scales the craggy peaks.

12 (3) The Swan and Mission mountain ranges  
13 contain some of Montana's largest old growth forests  
14 and pristine bull trout and westslope cutthroat trout  
15 spawning runs.

16 (4) The Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf is making  
17 a comeback in this ecosystem, and the ecosystem is  
18 home to the largest grizzly population in the lower  
19 48 States.

20 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique  
21 Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Divide ecosystem,  
22 the areas specified in the table in subsection (c), which  
23 together comprise approximately 1,102,535 acres as gen-  
24 erally depicted on the maps with titles corresponding to  
25 each area and dated January 2003, are hereby designated  
26 as wilderness. Each wilderness area shall either be incor-

1 porated into the wilderness area indicated or shall be  
 2 known by the name given it in the table. Each map shall  
 3 be on file and available for public inspection in the Office  
 4 of the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agri-  
 5 culture.

6 (c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 7 section (b) is as follows:

GREATER GLACIER/NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area:		
Choteau Mountain/Teton High Peaks/Deep Creek .....	106,272	Lewis & Clark National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Renshaw .....	46,814	Lewis & Clark National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Swan Front .....	169,430	Flathead Lolo National Forest
Swan Crest .....	89,351	Flathead National Forest
Limestone Caves/Lost Jack .....	36,155	Flathead National Forest
Monture Creek .....	98,859	Lolo National Forest
Total .....	546,881	
The following areas are incorporated into the Great Bear Wilderness Area:		
Middle Fork .....	40,413	Flathead National Forest
South Fork .....	20,687	Flathead National Forest
Total .....	61,100	
The following areas are incorporated into the Scapegoat Wilderness Area:		
Stonewall Mountain .....	55,071	Helena National Forest
Silver King/Falls Creek .....	42,280	Lewis & Clark/Helena National Forest
Benchmark/Elk Creek .....	27,828	Lewis & Clark National Forest
Total .....	125,179	
The following areas are incorporated into the Mission Mountains Wilderness Area:		
Mission additions .....	2,451	Flathead National Forest
Marshall Peak .....	8,770	Lolo National Forest
Total .....	11,221	
The following areas are incorporated into the Rattlesnake Wilderness Area:		
Rattlesnake additions .....	3,704	Lolo National Forest
The following areas are components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and each area shall have the name given it in this table:		
Badger-Two Medicine .....	128,622	Lewis & Clark National Forest
Sawtooth Ridge .....	14,521	Lewis & Clark National Forest

GREATER GLACIER/NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE  
ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Mt Hefty/Tuchuck/Thompson-Seton	38,421	Flathead/Kootenai National Forests
Le Beau .....	6,472	Flathead/Kootenai National Forests
Ten Lakes .....	48,351	Kootenai National Forest
Lincoln Gulch .....	9,060	Helena National Forest
Anaconda Hill .....	19,606	Helena National Forest
Specimen Creek .....	13,494	Helena National Forest
Crater Mountain .....	9,612	Helena National Forest
Ogden Mountain .....	12,199	Helena National Forest
Nevada Mountain .....	54,092	Helena National Forest
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....	1,102,535	

**1 SEC. 103. GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The core of the greater Yellowstone region  
4 is Yellowstone National Park, the Nation's first na-  
5 tional park.

6 (2) This world-famous region of geyser basins,  
7 towering mountains, abundant wildlife, and vast for-  
8 ests contains the headwaters for many of the Na-  
9 tion's most famous blue-ribbon trout streams.

10 (3) Small glaciers and permanent snowfields  
11 cloak the rugged Teton and Beartooth mountains,  
12 which contain several peaks greater than 12,000  
13 feet.

14 (4) Diverse habitat in the region ranges from  
15 cactus desert lowlands to arctic tundra.

(5) Wildlife in the region includes the threatened grizzly bear, the Nation's last wild bison herd, trumpeter swans, and nearly 35,000 elk.

(b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique ecosystem of the greater Yellowstone region, the areas specified in the table in subsection (c), which comprise approximately 4,233,135 acres as generally depicted on the maps with titles corresponding to each area and dated January 2003, are hereby designated as wilderness. Each wilderness area shall either be incorporated into the wilderness area indicated or shall be known by the name given it in the table. Each map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

(c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in subsection (b) is as follows:

GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area:		
Absaroka-Beartooth additions .....	264,549	Gallatin/Custer/Shoshone National Forests
The following areas are incorporated into the North Absaroka Wilderness Area:		
North Absaroka additions .....	161,194	Shoshone National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Washakie Wilderness Area:		
Washakie additions .....	310,435	Shoshone National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
The following areas are incorporated into the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area:		
Fitzpatrick additions .....	3,994	Shoshone National Forest



## GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Teton Wilderness Area:		
Teton Corridor Trailheads/Togwotee Pass.	31,869	Bridger-Teton
The following areas are incorporated into the Gros Ventre Wilderness Area:		
Shoal Creek addition .....	24,418	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Gros Ventre additions .....	82,492	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Total .....	106,910	
The following areas are incorporated into the Bridger Wilderness Area:		
Bridger additions .....	157,332	Bridger-Teton National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Popo Agie Wilderness Area:		
Popo Agie additions .....	47,754	Shoshone National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Winegar Hole Wilderness Area:		
Winegar Hole addition .....	4,851	Targhee National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Jedediah Smith Wilderness Area:		
Philips Ridge .....	10,579	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Jedediah Smith additions .....	4,851	Bridger-Teton/Targhee National Forests
Total .....	15,430	
The following areas are incorporated into the Lee Metcalf Wilderness Area:		
Cowboys Heaven .....	39,402	Gallatin/Beaverhead National Forests
Lee Metcalf additions .....	143,557	Gallatin/Beaverhead National Forests
Total .....	182,959	
Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System and shall have the name given it in this table:		
Gallatin Range .....	235,559	Gallatin National Forest
Chico Peak .....	12,336	Gallatin National Forest
Madison .....	15,372	Gallatin National Forest
Lionhead .....	47,785	Gallatin/Targhee National Forests
Line Creek Plateau/Deep Lake .....	130,561	Custer/Shoshone National Forests
Monument Ridge .....	17,720	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Munger Mountain .....	12,827	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Little Sheep Mountain .....	14,884	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Palisades .....	223,578	Bridger-Teton/Targhee National Forests
Mt. Leidy Highlands .....	173,572	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Salt River Range .....	238,996	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Grayback Ridge .....	282,976	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Commissary Ridge .....	177,691	Bridger-Teton National Forest
South Wyoming Range .....	85,774	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Gannett Hills/Spring Creek .....	135,436	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Little Cottonwood .....	5,448	Bridger-Teton National Forest
North Mountain .....	9,951	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Grayback Ridge East .....	17,822	Bridger-Teton National Forest

## GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Lake Mountain .....	16,750	Bridger-Teton National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Garns Mountain .....	104,077	Targhee National Forest
Snake River .....	9,645	Targhee National Forest
Warm River South .....	15,839	Targhee National Forest
Warm River North .....	9,740	Targhee National Forest
Bald Mountain .....	16,393	Targhee National Forest
Bear Creek .....	117,272	Targhee/Caribou National Forests
Stump Creek .....	100,390	Caribou National Forest
Caribou .....	83,540	Caribou National Forest
Poker Peak .....	19,795	Caribou National Forest
Pole Creek .....	8,384	Caribou National Forest
Schmid Peak .....	10,253	Caribou National Forest
Sage Creek .....	17,455	Caribou National Forest
Red Mountain .....	12,581	Caribou National Forest
Huckleberry Basin .....	27,129	Caribou National Forest
Meade Peak .....	44,947	Caribou National Forest
Hell Hole .....	5,132	Caribou National Forest
Gravelly Mountains .....	267,058	Beaverhead National Forest
Snowcrest .....	95,348	Beaverhead National Forest
Tobacco Root Mountains .....	100,558	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forests
Total .....	2,945,858	
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....	4,233,135	

1 **SEC. 104. GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Greater Salmon/Selway region is one of  
4 the most rugged and wild areas in America, and one  
5 of the largest intact forest ecosystems in the tem-  
6 perate zones of the Earth.

7 (2) The core of the region is comprised of the  
8 Frank Church-River of No Return and Selway-Bit-  
9 terroot Wilderness areas.

10 (3) Swimming the Salmon and Clearwater river  
11 systems, several species of salmon and sea-going  
12 trout still make the 900 mile spawning journey from

1 the Pacific Ocean to small tributaries in the high  
2 mountain country.

3 (4) Biological and landscape diversity in the re-  
4 gion is great, ranging from rocky, dry canyon coun-  
5 try to wet forests of ancient cedars many feet in di-  
6 ameter in the Mallard-Larkins and other areas.

7 (5) A wide array of forest dwelling species re-  
8 side in the region, and the gray wolf is making a  
9 comeback.

10 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique  
11 ecosystem of the Greater Salmon/Selway region, the areas  
12 specified in the table in subsection (c), which comprise ap-  
13 proximately 6,278,611 acres as generally depicted on the  
14 maps with titles corresponding to each area and dated  
15 January 2003, are hereby designated as wilderness. Each  
16 wilderness area shall either be incorporated into the wil-  
17 derness area indicated or shall be known by the name  
18 given it in the table. Each map shall be on file and avail-  
19 able for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the  
20 Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

21 (c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
22 section (b) is as follows:

## GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area:		
Bluejoint .....	62,149	Bitterroot/Salmon National Forests
Camas Creek .....	100,843	Challis/Salmon National Forests
Blue Bunch .....	11,653	Challis/Boise National Forests
Loon Creek .....	103,898	Challis/Sawtooth National Forests
Pinnacle Peak .....	10,574	Payette National Forest
Meadow Creek .....	46,897	Payette National Forest/Boise National Forest
Placer Creek .....	7,801	Payette National Forest
Smith Creek .....	2,261	Payette National Forest
Cottontail Point-Pilot Peak .....	105,988	Payette National Forest
Bernard .....	20,039	Boise National Forest
Burnt Log .....	21,370	Boise National Forest
Whiskey .....	5,227	Boise National Forest
Nameless Creek .....	2,232	Boise National Forest
Tennessee .....	616	Boise National Forest
Poker Meadows .....	969	Boise National Forest
Black Lake .....	5,815	Boise National Forest
Panther Creek .....	29,729	Salmon National Forest
McEleny .....	3,041	Salmon National Forest
Little Horse .....	6,425	Salmon National Forest
Oreana .....	7,178	Salmon National Forest
Duck Peak .....	45,001	Salmon National Forest
Long Tom .....	18,885	Salmon National Forest
Challis Creek .....	41,726	Challis National Forest
Seafoam .....	27,048	Challis National Forest
Rackliff-Gedney .....	86,862	Clearwater/Nez Perce National Forests
Jersey-Jack .....	64,261	Nez Perce National Forest
Mallard .....	22,585	Nez Perce National Forest
Marshall Mountain .....	4,068	Coeur d'Alene Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	865,141	
The following areas are incorporated into the Gospel Hump Wilderness Area:		
Gospel Hump Additions .....	64,160	Nez Perce National Forest
Carey Creek .....	10,019	Payette National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	74,179	
The following areas are incorporated into the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area:		
Bitterroot additions .....	121,898	Bitterroot National Forest
Lochsa Face .....	68,540	Clearwater National Forest
Elk Summit/Sneakfoot/North Fork Spruce .....	54,607	Clearwater National Forest
West Meadow Creek .....	109,323	Nez Perce National Forest
East Meadow Creek .....	96,527	Nez Perce National Forest
Lolo Creek .....	19,950	Lolo/Clearwater/Bitterroot National Forests
Total .....	470,845	

## GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Sawtooth Wilderness Area:		
Sawtooth completion (Hansen Lakes/Huckleberry/Pettit/Smoky Mountains/Ten Mile/Black Warrior/South Boise/Yuba) .....	540,253	Boise/Sawtooth/Challis National Forests

Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System and shall have the name given it in this table:

French Creek/Patrick Butte .....	177,863	Payette National Forest
Crystal Mountain .....	13,053	Payette National Forest
Secesh .....	260,997	Payette National Forest
Needles .....	172,350	Payette/Boise National Forests
Caton Lake .....	95,571	Payette/Boise National Forests
Poison Creek .....	5,232	Payette/Boise National Forests
Mount Heinen .....	16,594	Boise National Forest
Grape Mountain .....	13,086	Boise National Forest
Peace Rock .....	195,930	Boise National Forest
Deadwood .....	55,967	Boise National Forest
Whitehawk Mountain .....	8,968	Boise National Forest
Stony Meadows .....	13,367	Boise National Forest
Bear Wallow .....	7,907	Boise National Forest
Grimes Pass .....	11,602	Boise National Forest
Bald Mountain .....	6,213	Boise National Forest
Hawley Mountain .....	9,637	Boise National Forest
Red Mountain .....	111,329	Boise National Forest
Breadwinner .....	39,726	Boise National Forest
Elk Creek .....	14,346	Boise National Forest
Steel Mountain .....	23,542	Boise National Forest
Rainbow .....	31,476	Boise National Forest
Grand Mountain .....	14,463	Boise National Forest
Sheep Creek .....	86,044	Boise National Forest
Snowbank .....	38,079	Boise National Forest
House Mountain .....	25,608	Boise National Forest
Danskin/South Fork Boise .....	27,818	Boise National Forest
Cow Creek .....	14,917	Boise National Forest
Wilson Peak .....	7,955	Boise National Forest
Lost Man Creek .....	12,684	Boise National Forest
Whiskey Jack .....	6,566	Boise National Forest
Cathedral Rocks .....	8,203	Boise National Forest
Lime Creek .....	114,180	Boise/Sawtooth National Forests
O'Hara Falls Creek .....	24,442	Nez Perce National Forest
Lick Point .....	7,536	Nez Perce National Forest
Goddard Creek .....	13,277	Nez Perce National Forest
Middle Fork Face .....	11,159	Nez Perce National Forest
Clear Creek .....	11,398	Nez Perce National Forest
Silver Creek-Pilot Knob .....	21,532	Nez Perce National Forest
Dixie Summit-Nut Hill .....	11,491	Nez Perce National Forest
North Fork Slate Creek .....	12,792	Nez Perce National Forest
Little Slate Creek .....	20,561	Nez Perce National Forest
John Day .....	14,908	Nez Perce National Forest
Perreau Creek .....	7,309	Salmon National Forest
Napias .....	8,070	Salmon National Forest
Napolean Ridge .....	51,953	Salmon National Forest

## GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Jesse Creek .....	12,759	Salmon National Forest
Haystack Mountain .....	10,379	Salmon National Forest
Phelan .....	11,600	Salmon National Forest
Sheepeater .....	33,443	Salmon National Forest
South Fork Deep Creek .....	11,471	Salmon National Forest
Deep Creek .....	6,087	Salmon National Forest
Jureano .....	25,316	Salmon National Forest
South Panther .....	5,344	Salmon National Forest
Musgrove .....	7,541	Salmon National Forest
Taylor Mountain .....	60,305	Salmon/Challis National Forests
Squaw Creek .....	96,088	Challis National Forest
White Knob .....	63,037	Challis National Forest
Porphyry Peak .....	47,363	Challis National Forest
Greylock .....	10,907	Challis National Forest
Copper Basin .....	10,936	Challis National Forest
Cold Springs .....	8,802	Challis National Forest
Pioneer Mountains .....	281,439	Sawtooth/Challis National Forests
Railroad Ridge .....	51,247	Sawtooth/Challis National Forests
Boulder/White Clouds .....	457,371	Sawtooth/Challis National Forests/ Bureau of Land Management
Buttercup Mountain .....	76,553	Sawtooth National Forest
Elk Ridge .....	10,566	Sawtooth National Forest
Little Wood River .....	6,481	Shoshone Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Friedman Creek .....	10,969	Shoshone Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	3,173,505	
Great Burn Wildlands Complex:		
Great Burn (Hoodoo) .....	252,348	Clearwater/Lolo National Forests
Meadow Creek/Upper North Fork/ Rawhide .....	57,789	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo/Clearwater National Forests
Sheep Mountain/State Line .....	68,011	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo National Forests
Mallard-Larkins .....	275,365	Clearwater/Idaho Panhandle Na- tional Forests
Bighorn-Weitas .....	243,560	Clearwater National Forest
North Lochsa Slope .....	104,975	Clearwater National Forest
Siwash .....	8,653	Clearwater National Forest
Pot Mountain .....	48,583	Clearwater National Forest
Moose Mountain .....	20,441	Clearwater National Forest
Eldorado Creek .....	6,982	Clearwater National Forest
Weir-Post Office .....	22,588	Clearwater National Forest
Rawhide .....	5,424	Clearwater National Forest
Mosquito Fly .....	20,667	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Midget Peak .....	6,576	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Stark Mountain .....	12,526	Lolo National Forest
Total .....	1,154,488	
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....	6,278,611	

1 **SEC. 105. GREATER CABINET/YAAK/SELKIRK ECOSYSTEM.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The wettest part of the Northern Rockies,  
4 the Greater Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk ecosystem is a  
5 wild land region that contains the last major stands  
6 of low elevation ancient forests in the general region,  
7 including the Long Canyon area which contains the  
8 oldest living cedars in the Nation.

9 (2) The only caribou herd in the lower 48  
10 States roams these mountains, as do the grizzly and  
11 the gray wolf.

12 (3) Towering mountains in the ecosystem in-  
13 clude the Cabinet, Selkirk, and Purcell ranges.

14 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique,  
15 heavily fragmented, and endangered Greater Cabinet/  
16 Yaak/Selkirk ecosystem, the areas specified in the table  
17 in subsection (c), which comprise approximately 1,190,644  
18 acres as generally depicted on the maps with titles cor-  
19 responding to each area and dated January 2003, are  
20 hereby designated as wilderness. Each wilderness area  
21 shall either be incorporated into the wilderness area indi-  
22 cated or shall be known by the name given it in the table.  
23 Each map shall be on file and available for public inspec-  
24 tion in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, De-  
25 partment of Agriculture.

- 1 (c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-
- 2 section (b) is as follows:

GREATER CABINET/YAAK/SELKIRK ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness Area:		
Cabinet Additions .....	100,393	Kootenai National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Salmo-Priest Wilderness Area:		
Salmo-Priest Additions .....	56,841	Colville/Kaniksu National Forests
Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System and shall have the name given it in this table:		
Saddle Mountain .....	33,488	Kootenai National Forest
Galena Creek .....	19,845	Kootenai National Forest
Berray Mountain .....	8,177	Kootenai National Forest
Lone Cliff-Smeads .....	8,731	Kootenai National Forest
McNeeley .....	6,151	Kootenai National Forest
Northwest Peaks .....	20,959	Kootenai National Forest
Roderick .....	31,133	Kootenai National Forest
Grizzly Peak .....	7,472	Kootenai National Forest
West Fork Yaak .....	10,793	Kootenai National Forest
Mt. Henry .....	17,906	Kootenai National Forest
Alexander Creek .....	8,477	Kootenai National Forest
Robinson Mountain .....	6,729	Kootenai National Forest
Devil's Gap .....	5,360	Kootenai National Forest
Lone Cliff West .....	5,315	Kootenai National Forest
Allen Peak .....	29,598	Kootenai National Forest
Huckleberry Mountain .....	8,965	Kootenai National Forest
Cataract Peak .....	34,237	Kootenai/Lolo National Forests
Cube Iron-Silcox .....	38,477	Kootenai/Lolo National Forests
Sundance Ridge .....	8,912	Lolo National Forest
Teepee-Spring Creek .....	13,902	Lolo National Forest
Baldy Mountain .....	6,482	Lolo National Forest
Scotchman's Peak .....	87,724	Kootenai/Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Buckhorn Ridge .....	42,631	Kootenai/Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Little Grass Mountain/Grassy Top	49,631	Colville/Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Abercrombie-Hooknose .....	40,485	Colville National Forest
Exposure .....	7,411	Colville National Forest
Bunchgrass .....	10,762	Colville National Forest
Dry Canyon Breaks .....	6,815	Colville National Forest
Granite Peak .....	12,768	Colville National Forest
Quartzite .....	5,168	Colville National Forest
South Fork Hungry Mountain .....	18,435	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Continental Mountain .....	7,874	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Skitwish Ridge .....	6,860	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
White Mountain .....	10,750	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Shafer Peak .....	6,295	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Upper Priest Lake .....	13,481	Idaho Panhandle National Forests



## GREATER CABINET/YAAK/SELKIRK ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area			Approximate Acreage	Location
Long Canyon/Selkirk Crest/ Kootenai Peak .....			109,548	Idaho Panhandle National Forests/ Bureau of Land Management
Saddle Mountain .....			7,818	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Mt. Willard/Lake Estelle/Katka .....			90,510	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Trestle Peak .....			7,637	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Beetop .....			14,726	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Packsaddle .....			21,477	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Blacktail Mountain .....			5,286	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Magee .....			34,548	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Tepee Creek .....			5,316	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Trouble Creek .....			5,829	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Graham Coal .....			11,307	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Hellroaring .....			10,355	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Grandmother Mountain .....			38,993	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Pinchot Butte .....			11,861	Idaho Panhandle National Forests/ Bureau of Land Management
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....			1,190,644	

1 **SEC. 106. ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) There are several island mountain ranges in  
4 the Northern Rockies Bioregion, separated from  
5 other mountains by the intervening prairies.

6 (2) These wild and beautiful mountains are  
7 home to an abundant array of native wildlife and  
8 birds and are representative of a unique ecological  
9 complex.

10 (3) These lands include the Bighorn, Big  
11 Snowy, Pryor, Elkhorn, and Caribou Mountain  
12 Ranges.

13 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique  
14 and increasingly isolated ecological treasure of island

1 mountain ranges in the Northern Rockies Bioregion, the  
 2 areas specified in the table in subsection (c), which com-  
 3 prise approximately 2,665,315 acres as generally depicted  
 4 on the maps with titles corresponding to each area and  
 5 dated January 2003, are hereby designated as wilderness.

6 (c) TREATMENT.—Each wilderness area shall either  
 7 be incorporated into the wilderness area indicated or shall  
 8 be known by the name given it in the table. Each map  
 9 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the  
 10 Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of  
 11 Agriculture.

12 (d) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 13 section (b) is as follows:

ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or an addition to an existing wilderness area and shall have the name given it in this table:		
Kettle Mountains:		
Thirteen Mile .....	14,083	Colville National Forest
Bald Snow .....	24,776	Colville National Forest
Profanity .....	34,226	Colville National Forest
Profanity East .....	7,782	Colville National Forest
Huckleberry South .....	7,835	Colville National Forest
Huckleberry North .....	8,128	Colville National Forest
Cougar Mountain .....	7,629	Colville National Forest
Owl Mountain .....	14,686	Colville National Forest
Deer Creek .....	9,317	Colville National Forest
Jacknife Mountain .....	9,564	Colville National Forest
Paradise .....	6,131	Colville National Forest
Bulldog Mountain .....	7,072	Colville National Forest
Hoodoo/Twin Sisters .....	39,030	Colville National Forest
Total .....	190,259	
Bighorn Mountains:		
Cloud Peak Additions .....	187,562	Bighorn National Forest
Little Bighorn .....	126,929	Bighorn National Forest
Walter Parie .....	55,887	Bighorn National Forest

## ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Devil's Canyon .....	37,720	Bighorn National Forest
Sibley Lake .....	6,917	Bighorn National Forest
Hideout Creek .....	9,594	Bighorn National Forest
Bear Rocks .....	24,520	Bighorn National Forest
Horse Creek Mesa .....	77,805	Bighorn National Forest
Bruce Mountain .....	5,417	Bighorn National Forest
Grommund Creek .....	12,089	Bighorn National Forest
Hazelton Peaks .....	10,028	Bighorn National Forest
Doyle Creek .....	6,542	Bighorn National Forest
Leigh Creek .....	14,230	Bighorn National Forest
Medicine Lodge .....	25,089	Bighorn National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Alkali Creek East .....	9,264	Bureau of Land Management
Alkali Creek West .....	6,477	Bureau of Land Management
North Fork Powder River .....	14,790	Bureau of Land Management
Gardner Mountain .....	17,524	Bureau of Land Management
Honeycombs .....	65,081	Bureau of Land Management
Buffalo Creek .....	26,853	Bureau of Land Management
Lysite Mountain .....	9,204	Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	749,522	
Pryor Mountains:		
Lost Water Canyon .....	62,901	Custer National Forest/Bighorn National Recreation Area/Bu- reau of Land Management
Big Pryor Mountain .....	39,002	Custer National Forest
Total .....	101,903	
Blue Mountains:		
Additions to Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness:		
Upper Tucannon .....	12,772	Umatilla National Forest
W-T Three .....	2,373	Umatilla National Forest
Meadow Creek .....	4,871	Umatilla National Forest
Total .....	20,016	
Additions to North Fork John Day Wilderness:		
Greenhorn Mountain .....	35,076	Umatilla/Malheur/Wallowa-Whit- man National Forests
Jumpoff Joe .....	9,493	Umatilla/Malheur National Forests
Twin Mountain .....	59,066	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Total .....	103,635	
Willow Springs .....	10,418	Umatilla National Forest
Asotin Creek .....	18,355	Umatilla National Forest
Spangler .....	5,966	Umatilla National Forest
Wenatchee Creek .....	15,197	Umatilla National Forest
Mill Creek .....	24,553	Umatilla National Forest
Walla Walla .....	34,413	Umatilla National Forest
Jassaud .....	5,535	Umatilla National Forest
Grande Ronde .....	21,418	Umatilla National Forest
Texas Butte .....	8,153	Umatilla National Forest
Skookum .....	7,590	Umatilla National Forest
Potamus .....	5,512	Umatilla National Forest

## ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
South Fork-Tower .....	17,153	Umatilla National Forest
Squaw .....	7,451	Umatilla National Forest
Horseshoe Ridge .....	5,887	Umatilla National Forest
Hellhole/Mount Emily .....	68,882	Umatilla/Wallowa-Whitman National Forests
North Mount Emily .....	5,562	Umatilla/Wallowa-Whitman National Forests
Beaver Creek .....	12,972	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Upper Grande Ronde .....	11,723	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Marble Point .....	6,874	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Joeseeph Canyon .....	24,276	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Tope Creek .....	9,236	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Total Umatilla/Wallowa-Whitman.	327,126	
Baldy Mountain .....	6,456	Malheur National Forest
Dixie Butte .....	12,907	Malheur National Forest
Murderers Creek .....	24,631	Malheur National Forest
Flag Creek .....	7,264	Malheur National Forest
Fox Creek .....	6,083	Malheur National Forest
Glacier Mountain .....	24,637	Malheur National Forest
Malheur River .....	12,936	Malheur National Forest
McClellan Mountain .....	21,736	Malheur National Forest
Myrtle-Silvies .....	11,280	Malheur National Forest
Nipple Butte .....	11,501	Malheur National Forest
North Fork Malheur River .....	25,403	Malheur National Forest
Pine Creek .....	13,580	Malheur National Forest
Shaketable .....	6,926	Malheur National Forest
Utley Butte .....	11,070	Malheur National Forest
Monument Rock .....	5,398	Malheur National Forest
Total Malheur National Forest	201,808	
Flint Range .....	66,227	Deerlodge National Forest
Fred Burr .....	6,050	Deerlodge National Forest
Elkhorn Mountains .....	88,083	Helena National Forest
Cache Peak .....	27,021	Sawtooth National Forest
Sublett .....	6,676	Sawtooth National Forest
Burnt Basin .....	43,661	Sawtooth National Forest
Mount Harrison .....	28,801	Sawtooth National Forest
Fifth Fork Rock Creek .....	5,145	Sawtooth National Forest
Third Fork Rock Creek .....	14,177	Sawtooth National Forest
Cottonwood .....	8,996	Sawtooth National Forest
Mohogany Butte .....	18,266	Sawtooth National Forest
Thorobred .....	5,831	Sawtooth National Forest
Mount Naomi/Worm Creek .....	27,850	Caribou National Forest
Worm Creek .....	40,052	Caribou National Forest
Swan Creek Mountain .....	8,215	Caribou National Forest
Gibson .....	8,176	Caribou National Forest
Paris Peak .....	8,609	Caribou National Forest
Station Creek .....	8,404	Caribou National Forest
Mink Creek .....	16,942	Caribou National Forest
Liberty Creek .....	14,801	Caribou National Forest
Williams Creek .....	9,251	Caribou National Forest
Stauffer Creek .....	8,052	Caribou National Forest
Sherman Peak .....	7,845	Caribou National Forest

## ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Soda Point .....	23,044	Caribou National Forest
Clarkston Mountain .....	15,348	Caribou National Forest
Deep Creek .....	6,701	Caribou National Forest
Oxford Mountain .....	40,058	Caribou National Forest
Elkhorn Mountain .....	43,639	Caribou National Forest
Bonneville Peak .....	33,245	Caribou National Forest
North Pebble .....	6,274	Caribou National Forest
Toponce .....	18,572	Caribou National Forest
Scout Mountain .....	32,118	Caribou National Forest
West Mink .....	21,597	Caribou National Forest
Cuddy Mountain .....	46,582	Payette National Forest
Council Mountain .....	15,579	Payette National Forest
McCullough Peaks .....	38,347	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Sheep Mountain .....	30,115	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Red Butte .....	28,841	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Bobcat Draw Badlands .....	35,787	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Cedar Mountain .....	26,754	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Copper Mountain .....	7,685	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Fuller Peak .....	9,638	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Lysite Badlands .....	13,991	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	971,046	
Island Wilderness Total .....	2,665,315	

1 **SEC. 107. ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing  
3 rights, each wilderness area designated under this title  
4 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in  
5 accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 1131–1136) that govern areas designated by that  
7 Act as wilderness, except that for purposes of this sub-  
8 section any reference in such provisions to the effective  
9 date of the Wilderness Act or any similar reference shall

1 be deemed to be a reference to the date of the enactment  
2 of this Act.

3 (b) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—As soon as practicable  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 of Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of  
6 each wilderness area designated under this title with the  
7 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
8 ate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-  
9 resentatives. Each map and legal description shall have  
10 the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except  
11 that correction of clerical and typographical errors in the  
12 map and legal description may be made. Each map and  
13 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
14 inspection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service,  
15 Department of Agriculture.

16 **SEC. 108. BLACKFEET WILDERNESS.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of  
18 the Wilderness Act, the preservation of Blackfeet religious  
19 lands, and Blackfeet treaty rights, certain lands within the  
20 Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
21 mately 128,622 acres known as the Badger-Two Medicine  
22 Area, as depicted on the map dated January 2003, and  
23 entitled “Blackfeet Wilderness”, are hereby designated as  
24 the Blackfeet Wilderness Area.

1       (b) TREATY RIGHTS.—The Congress recognizes that  
2 the Blackfeet Nation retains treaty rights in the lands de-  
3 scribed in subsection (a), provided for in the 1896 treaty  
4 with the United States Government.

5       (c) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall con-  
6 duct a review of the wilderness area established under this  
7 section in accordance with the Wilderness Act. The Sec-  
8 retary shall report the results of the review to the Con-  
9 gress not later than 3 years after the date of enactment  
10 of this Act.

11       (d) REVIEW COMMITTEE.—

12           (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture shall establish a committee composed of the  
14 following:

15           (A) Representatives of the Blackfeet Tribal  
16 Business Council.

17           (B) Blackfeet Tribal Traditionalists se-  
18 lected in a manner consistent with the historic  
19 Cultural Law of the Tribe, independently of the  
20 Business Council. The Secretary shall give care-  
21 ful consideration to the Blackfeet Language  
22 community and its views.

23           (C) The National Park Service.

24           (D) The State of Montana.

1           (E) Representatives of the public who use  
2           the area designated as wilderness by this sec-  
3           tion, including environmental groups previously  
4           appropriately involved in the area.

5           (2) ADVISORY ROLE.—The committee shall reg-  
6           ularly advise the Secretary of Agriculture during the  
7           preparation of the review required by subsection (c)  
8           and shall submit its findings to the Congress concur-  
9           rently with the submission of the review by the Sec-  
10          retary.

11          (3) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The Secretary of Ag-  
12          riculture shall instruct the committee to develop a  
13          wilderness management plan for the area which en-  
14          sures that Blackfeet religious and treaty rights to  
15          the area are recognized and honored.

16          (e) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out their duties  
17          under subsections (c) and (d), the Secretary of Agriculture  
18          and the committee shall give special consideration to the  
19          religious, wilderness, and wildlife uses of the area, taking  
20          into account any treaties the United States has entered  
21          into with the Blackfeet Nation.

22          (f) WITHDRAWAL.—The Blackfeet Wilderness Area is  
23          hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation,  
24          the disposal under the mining laws, and from disposition  
25          under the geothermal and mineral leasing laws.



1 **SEC. 109. WATER.**

2 (a) RESERVATION.—With respect to each wilderness  
3 area designated by this title, the Congress hereby reserves  
4 a quantity of water sufficient to fulfill the purposes for  
5 which such area is designated. The priority date of such  
6 reserved rights shall be the date of enactment of this Act.

7 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Agri-  
8 culture and all other officers of the United States shall  
9 take all steps necessary to protect the rights reserved by  
10 subsection (a), including the filing of claims for quantifica-  
11 tion of such rights in any present or future appropriate  
12 stream adjudication, in a court of the State of Idaho, Mon-  
13 tana, Wyoming, Oregon, or Washington, in which the  
14 United States has been or is properly joined in accordance  
15 with section 208 of the Act of July 10, 1952 (66 Stat.  
16 560; 43 U.S.C. 666; commonly referred to as the  
17 “McCarran Amendment”).

18 **TITLE II—BIOLOGICAL**  
19 **CONNECTING CORRIDORS**

20 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

21 The Congress finds the following:

22 (1) The most recent scientific information on  
23 ecological reserve design and function points out the  
24 critical need for biological connecting corridors be-  
25 tween the larger core ecosystem areas.

1           (2) While none of the remaining major wild  
2       land ecosystems of the Northern Rockies Bioregion  
3       appears to be of sufficient size to perpetuate the full  
4       complement of self-sustaining viable populations of  
5       native wildlife, biological diversity, and full range of  
6       ecological processes on its own, it appears that an  
7       effective reserve system can be achieved if biological  
8       connecting corridors between the ecosystems are  
9       identified and protected.

10          (3) The wild land areas described in this section  
11       are located between the major core ecosystems of the  
12       region and are essential for wildlife and plant migra-  
13       tion and genetic interchange.

14          (4) These areas are some of the most beautiful  
15       and wild mountain ranges in the Nation, including  
16       the Bitterroot, Sapphire, Lost River, Lemhi, and  
17       Bridger mountain ranges.

18   **SEC. 202. DESIGNATION OF BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING COR-**  
19                           **RIDORS.**

20       (a) DESIGNATION.—To protect the life flow of the  
21   Northern Rockies Bioregion, the areas specified in the  
22   table in subsection (b) as biological connecting corridors,  
23   which comprise approximately 8,449,403 acres as gen-  
24   erally depicted on the maps with titles corresponding to  
25   each area and dated January 2003, are hereby designated

1 as biological connecting corridors. The biological con-  
 2 necting corridors shall be of two types, areas to be des-  
 3 igned as components of the National Wilderness Preser-  
 4 vation System and areas to be subject to special corridor  
 5 management requirements under section 203. Each bio-  
 6 logical connecting corridor shall be known by the name  
 7 given it in the table. Each map shall be on file and avail-  
 8 able for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the  
 9 Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

10 (b) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 11 section (a) is as follows:

#### BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS

Two Part Designation ..... (a) Portion designated as components of  
 the National Wilderness Preservation  
 System  
 (b) Portion designated as special corridor  
 management area

#### BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Sapphire Mountains/Continental Divide Corridor-Lolo-Bitterroot-Deerlodge-Beaverhead National Forests:		
Welcome Creek Addition .....	1,091	Lolo National Forest
Anaconda Pintlar Additions .....	80,031	Bitterroot/Deerlodge/Beaverhead National Forests
Sapphire .....	117,345	Bitterroot/Deerlodge National Forests
Stony Mountain .....	107,446	Lolo/Deerlodge/Beaverhead Na- tional Forests
Quigg Peak .....	84,231	Lolo/Deerlodge National Forests
Silver King .....	49,646	Lolo/Deerlodge National Forests
Emerine .....	15,947	Deerlodge National Forest
Sleeping Child .....	21,404	Bitterroot National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 477,141 (b) 119,914	
Jocko Mountains/Cabinet Mountains Corridor-Lolo National Forest		
Mount Bushnell .....	41,585	Lolo National Forest
Cherry Peak .....	34,964	Lolo National Forest
Patrick's Knob/North Cutoff .....	17,400	Lolo National Forest
South Siegel/South Cutoff .....	13,872	Lolo National Forest

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
North Siegel .....	8,670	Lolo National Forest
Reservation Divide .....	24,540	Lolo National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 141,031 (b) 128,679	
Nine Mile/Great Burn Corridor-Lolo National Forest:		
Burdette .....	16,134	Lolo National Forest
Petty Mountain/Deep Creek .....	16,581	Lolo National Forest
Garden Point .....	6,717	Lolo National Forest
Deep Creek .....	7,087	Lolo National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 46,519 (b) 73,113	
Anaconda-Pintlar-Divide Corridor-Deerlodge/Beaverhead National Forest:		
Fleecer .....	35,231	Deerlodge/Beaverhead National Forests
Highlands .....	19,966	Deerlodge National Forest
Basin Creek .....	9,224	Deerlodge National Forest
Granulated Mountain .....	14,115	Beaverhead National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 78,536 (b) 259,146	
Ten Lakes/Cabinet/Yaak Corridor-Kootenai National Forest:		
Gold Hill .....	15,561	Kootenai National Forest
Gold Hill West .....	15,679	Kootenai National Forest
Zula Creek .....	38,266	Kootenai National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 69,506 (b) 296,505	
Cabinet/Yaak/Great Burn Complex Corridor-Panhandle/Lolo/Clearwater National Forests:		
Maple Peak .....	18,855	Lolo/Idaho Panhandle/Kootenai National Forests
Storm Creek .....	8,728	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Hammond Creek .....	19,133	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
North Fork .....	30,465	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Big Creek .....	79,719	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Lost Creek .....	11,537	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
East Cathedral Peak/Elk Creek ....	34,207	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Spion Kop .....	21,702	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Roland Point .....	6,003	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Trout Creek .....	41,366	Idaho Panhandle/Kootenai Na- tional Forests
Wonderful Peak .....	6,675	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo National Forests
Stevens Peak .....	5,660	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo National Forests
Evans Gulch .....	8,054	Lolo National Forest
Gilt Edge-Silver Creek .....	8,567	Lolo National Forest
Ward Eagle .....	8,842	Lolo National Forest
Marble Point .....	12,580	Lolo National Forest
Clear Creek .....	5,645	Lolo National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 327,738	

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
	(b) 204,918	
Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) See Total Cabinet/Yaak/ Selkirk (b) 96,266	
Cabinet/Yaak/Canada Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0 (b) 41,044	
Anaconda-Pintlar/Bitterroot Mountains Corridor-Beaverhead National Forest:		
West Pioneers .....	246,041	Beaverhead National Forest
Call Mountain .....	8,750	Beaverhead National Forest
Cattle Gulch Ridge .....	19,035	Beaverhead National Forest
East Pioneers .....	143,445	Beaverhead National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 417,271 (b) 136,564	
Frank Church/Greater Yellowstone Corridor-Bitterroot-Salmon-Beaverhead-Targhee National Forests:		
Tolan Creek .....	14,169	Bitterroot National Forest
Allan Mountain .....	157,395	Bitterroot/Salmon National Forests
Anderson Mountain .....	48,947	Beaverhead/Salmon National Forests
West Big Hole .....	217,626	Beaverhead/Salmon National Forests
Goat Mountain .....	44,473	Beaverhead/Salmon National Forests
Italian Peaks/Eighteen Mile/Maiden .....	304,787	Beaverhead/Salmon/Targhee National Forests
Garfield Mountain .....	87,867	Beaverhead/Targhee National Forests
Four Eyes Canyon .....	7,141	Beaverhead National Forest
Tendoy Mountains .....	58,614	Beaverhead National Forest
Saginaw Creek .....	7,519	Beaverhead National Forest
Tash Peak .....	60,574	Beaverhead National Forest
Beaver Lakes .....	16,088	Beaverhead National Forest
Agency Creek .....	6,382	Salmon National Forest
Raynolds Pass .....	7,153	Targhee National Forest
Two Top .....	6,775	Targhee National Forest
Signal Peak .....	8,165	Targhee National Forest
Mount Jefferson/Centennials .....	87,726	Targhee/Beaverhead National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Dry Canyon .....	3,230	Gallatin National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 1,144,631 (b) 642,106	
French Creek/Hells Canyon Study Area Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0	

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
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	(b) 3,233	
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Lemhi Mountains Corridor-Salmon-Challis-Targhee National Forest:		
North Lemhi Mountains .....	306,629	Salmon/Challis National Forests
Diamond Peak .....	167,321	Salmon/Challis/Targhee National Forests
Black Canyon .....	5,503	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Warm Creek .....	6,404	Salmon National Forest
Goldbug Ridge .....	12,092	Salmon National Forest
Sal Mountain .....	13,514	Salmon National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 511,463	
	(b) 87,614	
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Lost River Range Corridor-Challis National Forest:		
Borah Peak .....	135,077	Challis National Forest/Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Manage- ment
King Mountain .....	83,463	Challis National Forest
Grouse Peak .....	8,156	Challis National Forest
Red Hill .....	14,402	Challis National Forest
Jumpoff Mountain .....	13,556	Challis National Forest
Wood Canyon .....	7,505	Challis National Forest
Pahsimeroi .....	75,921	Challis National Forest
Burnt Creek .....	21,680	Salmon/Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Hawley Mountain .....	17,422	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Totals .....	(a) 377,182	
	(b) 63,570	
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Frank Church Complex/Lemhi Range Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0	
	(b) 3,058	
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Boulder/White Clouds/Lost River Range Corridor:		
Jerry Peak .....	27,912	Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Jerry Peak West .....	12,452	Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Corral-Horse Basin .....	69,170	Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Appendicitis Hill .....	25,842	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
White-Knob Mountains .....	10,149	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Totals .....	(a) 145,525	
	(b) 87,590	
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Bitterroot/Lemhi Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0	

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
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	(b) 103	
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Greater Glacier/Greater Yellowstone Corridors:		
Tenderfoot/Deep Creek .....	105,461	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Middle Fork Judith .....	84,406	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Pilgrim Creek .....	46,652	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Paine Gulch .....	7,868	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Sawmill Gulch .....	11,671	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Spring Creek .....	17,561	Lewis and Clark National Forest
TW Mountain .....	8,221	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Big Baldy .....	42,703	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Granite Mountain .....	10,127	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Tollgate-Sheep .....	24,866	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Mount High .....	32,731	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Bluff Mountain .....	36,872	Lewis and Clark National Forest
North Fork Smith .....	8,739	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Big Snowies .....	104,917	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Highwoods .....	24,674	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Highwood Baldy .....	15,684	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Calf Creek .....	9,912	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Eagle Park .....	5,740	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Castle Mountains .....	28,369	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Box Canyon .....	15,114	Lewis and Clark/Gallatin National Forests
Crazy Mountains .....	159,049	Lewis and Clark/Gallatin National Forests
Gates of the Mountains Additions	19,932	Helena National Forest
Lazyman Gulch .....	11,842	Helena National Forest
Mt. Baldy .....	18,508	Helena National Forest
Camas Creek .....	27,405	Helena National Forest
Jericho Mountain .....	11,603	Helena National Forest
Irish Gulch .....	7,266	Helena National Forest
Grassy Mountain .....	7,255	Helena National Forest
Middleman/Hedges Mountain .....	33,586	Helena National Forest
Hellgate Gulch .....	17,395	Helena National Forest
Cayuse Mountain .....	22,144	Helena National Forest
Electric Peak/Little Blackfoot Meadows.	53,311	Helena/Deerlodge National For- ests
Whitetail-Haystack .....	76,132	Deerlodge National Forest
O'Neil Creek .....	6,183	Deerlodge National Forest
Bridger .....	51,075	Gallatin National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 1,164,974 (b) 542,118	
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Mt. Leidy Highlands/Wind River Range Corridor:		
Seven Lakes-Mosquito Lake .....	59,613	Bridger-Teton/Shoshone National Forests
Warm Springs Creek .....	6,215	Shoshone National Forests
Bench Mark .....	5,940	Shoshone National Forests
Totals .....	(a) 71,768 (b) 62,170	
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Corridor Total .....	(a) 4,973,285	
Corridor Total .....	(b) 3,476,118	
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1 **SEC. 203. TREATMENT OF BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING COR-**  
2 **RIDORS.**

3 (a) ROADLESS LANDS DESIGNATED AS WILDER-  
4 NESS.—The roadless areas identified as part of the bio-  
5 logical connecting corridors on the maps referred to in sec-  
6 tion 202 and the areas described on such maps as wilder-  
7 ness are hereby designated as wilderness and as compo-  
8 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

9 (b) SPECIAL CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT AREAS.—  
10 Those portions of the biological connecting corridors iden-  
11 tified on the maps referred to in 202 that are not covered  
12 by subsection (a) are hereby designated as special corridor  
13 management areas. The portions shall be managed in the  
14 following manner:

15 (1) The practice of even-aged silvicultural man-  
16 agement and timber harvesting is hereby prohibited  
17 on the portions.

18 (2) Mining, oil, and gas exploration and devel-  
19 opment and new road construction or reconstruction  
20 is hereby prohibited with regard to the portions.

21 (3) The Federal land management agencies re-  
22 sponsible for the portions shall take immediate steps  
23 to ensure that road densities within the biological  
24 connecting corridors approach, as nearly as possible,  
25 zero miles of road per square mile of land area.  
26 Such road density shall not exceed 0.25 miles per



1 square mile, using the method known as the “mov-  
2 ing window” method.

3 **SEC. 204. APPLICABILITY OF TITLE.**

4 (a) FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.—This  
5 title shall apply only to lands under the jurisdiction of the  
6 Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the  
7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

8 (b) PRIVATE LANDOWNERS.—No private landowner  
9 whose lands are adjacent to the designated connecting cor-  
10 ridors shall be compelled, under any circumstances, to  
11 comply with this title. However, private landowners may  
12 enter into cooperative agreements with the Federal Gov-  
13 ernment on a willing participant or willing seller basis to  
14 include their land in a biological connecting corridor.

15 **SEC. 205. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND LAND TRADES**  
16 **AND ACQUISITIONS.**

17 (a) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of  
18 the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall seek  
19 to enter into cooperative agreements with private, State,  
20 and corporate landowners and sovereign Indian tribes  
21 whose lands are adjacent to the designated connecting cor-  
22 ridors, when such agreements would benefit the ecological  
23 integrity and function of the designated corridor.

24 (b) LAND TRADES AND ACQUISITIONS.—The Sec-  
25 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior

1 may undertake land trades or acquisitions in order to ac-  
 2 complish the purposes of this title when the Secretary con-  
 3 cerned considers such action to be appropriate.

4 (c) REPORT.—As part of the report required by sec-  
 5 tion 601, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary  
 6 of the Interior shall describe the progress of cooperative  
 7 agreements, acquisitions, and proposed land exchanges  
 8 sought pursuant to this section.

9 **SEC. 206. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.**

10 (a) EXEMPTION.—The roads and highways referred  
 11 to in subsection (b) are expressly exempted from the provi-  
 12 sions of this title. In the event that any county, State,  
 13 Federal, or private road has been mistakenly omitted from  
 14 this list, it is deemed to be incorporated by reference.

15 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The roads and highways referred  
 16 to in subsection (a) are U.S. Highway 2; U.S. Highway  
 17 10; U.S. Highway 12; U.S. Highway 20; U.S. Highway  
 18 89; U.S. Highway 91; U.S. Highway 93; U.S. Highway  
 19 95; U.S. Highway 287; Interstate Highway 15; Interstate  
 20 Highway 90; Idaho State Highway 3; Idaho State High-  
 21 way 28; Idaho State Highway 29; Idaho State Highway  
 22 87; Montana State Highway 2; Montana State Highway  
 23 37; Montana State Highway 38; Montana State Highway  
 24 41; Montana State Highway 43; Montana State Highway  
 25 56; Montana State Highway 58; Montana State Highway

1 83; Montana State Highway 87; Montana State Highway  
 2 135; Montana State Highway 200; Montana State High-  
 3 way 278; Montana State Highway 287; Montana State  
 4 Highway 298; Montana State Highway 324; Montana  
 5 State Highway 293; Montana State Highway 294; Mon-  
 6 tana Secondary Road 92; Montana Secondary Road 278;  
 7 Montana Secondary Road 279; Montana Secondary Road  
 8 294; Montana Secondary Road 298; Montana Secondary  
 9 Road 324; Montana Secondary Road 411; Montana Sec-  
 10 ondary Road 508; the Thompson Pass Road, Montana-  
 11 Idaho; the Moyie Springs to East Port Road, Idaho; the  
 12 Red Rock Pass Road, Montana; Boundary County, Idaho,  
 13 Route 18; Boundary County, Idaho, Route 47; Boundary  
 14 County, Idaho, Route 3; Boundary County, Idaho, Route  
 15 34; Lolo National Forest Route 102; Gallatin National  
 16 Forest Route 259; Kelly Canyon Road, Gallatin National  
 17 Forest; Middle Fork Canyon Road, Gallatin, National  
 18 Forest; Lewis and Clark County Road 280, Montana;  
 19 Lewis and Clark County Road 164, Montana; Lewis and  
 20 Clark County Road 4, Montana; Lewis and Clark County  
 21 Road 291, Montana; Lewis and Clark County Road 287,  
 22 Montana; the Deerlodge to Basin Road, Montana; the  
 23 Marysville to Avon Road, Montana; and the Pahsimeroi  
 24 Road, Butte County, Idaho.

1 **TITLE III—NATIONAL PARKS,**  
2 **PRESERVES, AND RELATED**  
3 **STUDIES**

4 **SEC. 301. HELLS CANYON/CHIEF JOSEPH NATIONAL PRE-**  
5 **SERVE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

7 (1) The ecological diversity of the Hells Can-  
8 yon/Wallowa Mountain Region is unique and its cen-  
9 tral proximity to other ecologically intact or rel-  
10 atively intact areas makes it a critical passageway  
11 for genetic interchange of native plants and animals  
12 throughout the northwestern United States.

13 (2) The deepest river-carved canyon in the  
14 world at over 8,000 feet deep, Hells Canyon of the  
15 Snake River forms the centerpiece of the rugged  
16 Greater Hells Canyon/Wallowa Mountain Region.

17 (3) The ancestral home of the Nez Perce Indi-  
18 ans and their famous leaders, Old Chief Joseph,  
19 Young Chief Joseph, and Ollokot, the region is his-  
20 torically significant and remains spiritually and cul-  
21 turally important to existing tribes, whose treaty  
22 rights guarantee their sovereignty and continued use  
23 of the land.

1           (4) The region abounds in cultural and archae-  
2           ological sites, the remnants of the Nez Perce Tribe  
3           and other aboriginal cultures.

4           (5) Breathtaking scenery in the region includes  
5           the snowcapped peaks of the Wallowa and Seven  
6           Devils Mountains; ancient boreal forests composed of  
7           many tree species; semi-arid desert environments;  
8           rare, intact remnants of native Columbia Basin  
9           grasslands; unique geology and numerous dramatic  
10          rimrock canyons.

11          (6) Endangered chinook salmon, rare and/or  
12          threatened species such as goshawk, pine marten,  
13          bighorn sheep, the largest free-roaming elk herd in  
14          the nation and a variety of other wildlife species still  
15          inhabit the region.

16          (b) HELLS CANYON/CHIEF JOSEPH NATIONAL PRE-  
17          SERVE.—There is hereby established as a unit of the Na-  
18          tional Park System the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph Na-  
19          tional Preserve, which consists of approximately 1,439,444  
20          acres as delineated on the maps entitled Hells Canyon/  
21          Chief Joseph National Park and Preserve and dated Janu-  
22          ary 2003.

23          (c) MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.—

24                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
25          rior, acting through the National Park Service, shall

1 administer the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National  
2 Preserve. In administering the national preserve, the  
3 Secretary of the Interior shall give primary consider-  
4 ation to protecting and restoring terrestrial, atmos-  
5 pheric and aquatic ecosystems and habitats, natural  
6 scenery, water quality and fisheries habitat, biologi-  
7 cal diversity, wilderness values, and wildlife habitat.

8 (2) ROAD CLOSURES; CONSTRUCTION PROHIBI-  
9 TION.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—Within the national  
11 preserve, the Secretary shall not authorize nor  
12 permit the construction of any road on public  
13 land and shall implement a program for road  
14 closures based on the needs of wildlife, the re-  
15 view required by title VI, the prevention of the  
16 spread of non-native vegetation and the public  
17 need for back country areas.

18 (B) RECONSTRUCTION.—The reconstruc-  
19 tion of certain roads on public lands in the na-  
20 tional preserve shall be limited to the prevention  
21 of resource damage and shall be subject to a  
22 definition of roads. Such definition shall be car-  
23 ried out in the comprehensive management  
24 planning process required by subsection (e) and  
25 shall distinguish constructed roads from primi-

1           tive roads. Primitive roads shall not be recon-  
2           structed.

3                   (C) PRIVATE ROADS.—Private road clo-  
4           sures and construction or reconstruction shall  
5           be subject to subsection (e)(3).

6                   (3) GRAZING.—Within the national preserve,  
7           the Secretary shall close to commercial livestock  
8           grazing all livestock allotments not under contract to  
9           private permittees as of the date of the enactment  
10          of this Act. During the 5-year period beginning on  
11          that date, the Secretary shall negotiate with existing  
12          permittees to purchase active livestock allotments  
13          within the national preserve. At the end of such pe-  
14          riod, the Secretary shall cancel any remaining per-  
15          mits without compensation and close the allotments.  
16          All purchased allotments shall be closed to commer-  
17          cial livestock grazing.

18                   (4) TIMBER REMOVAL.—The removal of timber  
19           or other vegetation on public lands within the na-  
20           tional preserve shall be limited to scientific and me-  
21           dicinal research, and permitted subject to special  
22           rules. However, the Secretary shall allow the non-  
23           commercial removal of wood, including firewood  
24           gathering.

1           (5) **MOTORIZED USES.**—Within the national  
2       preserve, the Secretary shall regulate all motorized  
3       uses to meet the objectives stated in paragraph (1).  
4       Exclusion of terrestrial, aerial, or aquatic motorized  
5       uses shall be implemented for specific places, times,  
6       or both at the discretion of the Secretary to protect  
7       the resource values referred to in paragraph (1).  
8       The use of motorized watercraft is prohibited within  
9       the national preserve, except on the scenic des-  
10      ignated portion of the Snake Wild and Scenic River,  
11      subject to regulation that may require exclusion of  
12      such use in certain places or during certain times.

13      (d) **EFFECT OF ESTABLISHMENT.**—

14           (1) **WILDERNESS AREAS AND RIVERS.**—Estab-  
15      lishment of the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National  
16      Preserve shall not change the boundaries of, or legis-  
17      lative directives applicable to, wilderness areas and  
18      wild and scenic rivers that exist within the national  
19      preserve and are delineated on the maps referred to  
20      in subsection (b).

21           (2) **HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION**  
22      **AREA.**—The Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National  
23      Preserve replaces the Hells Canyon National Recre-  
24      ation Area, and Public Law 94–199 (16 U.S.C.  
25      460gg et seq.) is repealed. Any reference to the



1 Hells Canyon National Recreation Area range in any  
2 law, regulation, map, document, record, or other  
3 paper of the United States shall be considered to be  
4 a reference to the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph Na-  
5 tional Preserve.

6 (e) COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

7 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the In-  
8 terior shall develop, and revise and update as nec-  
9 essary and as required by applicable statute or fed-  
10 eral regulation, a comprehensive management plan  
11 for the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National Preserve  
12 consistent with the National Environmental Policy  
13 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.). The plan shall  
14 promulgate programs for management of recreation  
15 in a manner compatible with the protection objec-  
16 tives specified in section 3(b) and shall create a  
17 strategy for ecosystem protection and restoration.

18 (2) MONITORING PLAN.—As a part of the com-  
19 prehensive management plan, the Secretary shall de-  
20 velop a monitoring plan for the national preserve.  
21 The monitoring plan shall stipulate that the continu-  
22 ation of human uses is subject to monitoring on a  
23 regular basis, with specific time frames to be devel-  
24 oped in the monitoring plan. Should monitoring indi-  
25 cate that significant harm, as determined by the

1 Secretary, is regularly occurring to specific natural  
2 values of the national preserve as a result of a  
3 human use of the national preserve, the Secretary  
4 shall—

5 (A) suspend the human use in the national  
6 preserve until it is adjusted to prevent signifi-  
7 cant harm; or

8 (B) terminate the human use in the na-  
9 tional preserve if the Secretary determines that  
10 the harm cannot realistically be avoided.

11 (3) PRIVATE LANDS.—As part of the com-  
12 prehensive management plan, the Secretary shall  
13 promulgate special regulations for the management  
14 and protection of private lands located within the  
15 boundaries of the national preserve. The Secretary  
16 shall consult with State and local governments in the  
17 promulgation of such regulations.

18 (4) RESTORATION.—The comprehensive man-  
19 agement plan shall set forth a distinctive program  
20 for the science-based restoration of unique native ec-  
21 ological components, including riparian area rehabili-  
22 tation, the enhancement of depleted native plant and  
23 animal species, elimination of non-native species  
24 deemed to be a threat to biodiversity, and the re-

1 introduction of select native species that have been  
2 extirpated.

3 (f) HUNTING AND FISHING.—Within the Hells Can-  
4 yon/Chief Joseph National Preserve, the Secretary of the  
5 Interior shall allow the continuation of hunting and fish-  
6 ing, as administered by the States of Oregon, Idaho, and  
7 Washington. The Secretary may preclude hunting in spe-  
8 cific areas only to pursue the directives of subsection  
9 (c)(1) and only after collaboration with appropriate offi-  
10 cials of these States.

11 (g) INVOLVEMENT IN SNAKE RIVER DAMS RELI-  
12 CENSING.—The Secretary of the Interior shall authorize  
13 the direct involvement of the Department of the Interior  
14 in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission process for  
15 the relicensing of the Hells Canyon Dams complex, includ-  
16 ing the Brownlee, Oxbow, and Hells Canyon Dams. Within  
17 this process, the representatives of the Secretary shall ad-  
18 vocate for a determination of these dams that restores and  
19 protects the natural and ecosystem values of the Snake  
20 River below Oxbow Dam. The Secretary also shall pursue  
21 the relocation of those powerlines from Oxbow and Hells  
22 Canyon Dams located within the national preserve to loca-  
23 tions outside of the preserve.

24 (h) INVOLVEMENT OF TRIBES.—The Secretary of the  
25 Interior shall ensure adherence to the treaty obligations

1 of the United States with Native American tribes that  
2 maintain certain rights on ceded lands within the Hells  
3 Canyon/Chief Joseph National Preserve. The Secretary  
4 shall provide for consultation with Native American tribes  
5 that maintain certain rights on ceded lands. Involvement  
6 of the Tribes may include financial allocation to ensure  
7 their direct participation in land management activities  
8 and policy, upon their request.

9 **SEC. 302. FLATHEAD NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE**  
10 **STUDY.**

11 (a) **STUDY REQUIREMENT.**—The Secretary of the In-  
12 terior, acting through the Director of National Park Serv-  
13 ice, shall conduct a study of the feasibility of creating a  
14 Flathead National Park and Preserve. The Secretary shall  
15 study the feasibility of designating the study area de-  
16 scribed in subsection (b) as a unit of the National Park  
17 System, including the feasibility of applying to the study  
18 area national park and national preserve designations to  
19 be administered by the National Park Service. The study  
20 shall include specific recommendations as to which areas  
21 within the study area boundary should be classified as na-  
22 tional park, and which should be classified as national pre-  
23 serve where hunting, fishing, and some motorized use shall  
24 be allowed.

1       (b) STUDY AREA.—The study area referred to in sub-  
2 section (a) shall consist of the area generally known as  
3 the Glacier View Ranger District of the Flathead National  
4 Forest, excepting those lands south of the Big Mountain  
5 Road. The study area shall comprise approximately  
6 285,078 acres, as delineated on the map entitled “Flat-  
7 head National Park and Preserve Study” and dated Janu-  
8 ary 2003.

9       (c) TIME OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior  
10 shall complete the study required by this section not later  
11 than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

12       (d) MANAGEMENT DURING STUDY.—Until the Con-  
13 gress enacts a law stating otherwise, the study area de-  
14 scribed in subsection (b) shall be administered by the Sec-  
15 retary of Agriculture so as to maintain its presently exist-  
16 ing natural character and potential for inclusion in the  
17 National Park System. Until the Congress enacts a law  
18 stating otherwise, no new road construction or reconstruc-  
19 tion, or timber harvest (except firewood gathering) shall  
20 be allowed within the study area. Additionally, no oil or  
21 gas leasing, mining, or other development which impairs  
22 the natural and roadless qualities of the study area shall  
23 be allowed within the study area. In administering the  
24 study area, the Secretary of Agriculture shall give special  
25 consideration to preserving scenery, water quality and

1 fisheries habitat, biological diversity, and wildlife habitat  
 2 for threatened and endangered species.

## 3 **TITLE IV—WILD AND SCENIC** 4 **RIVERS DESIGNATIONS**

### 5 **SEC. 401. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS IN** 6 **IDAHO, MONTANA, AND WYOMING.**

7 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
 8 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 9 lowing new paragraphs:

10 “( ) SOUTH FORK PAYETTE, IDAHO.—The segment  
 11 within the Boise and Sawtooth National Forests from the  
 12 Sawtooth Wilderness Boundary downstream approxi-  
 13 mately 54 miles to confluence with the Middle Fork and  
 14 then downstream on the main stem to the confluence with  
 15 the North Fork, as generally depicted on the boundary  
 16 map entitled ‘South Fork Payette Wild River’ and dated  
 17 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
 18 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

19 “( ) MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE, IDAHO.—The seg-  
 20 ment within the Boise National Forest from Railroad Pass  
 21 downstream approximately 17.9 miles to Boiling Springs,  
 22 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Mid-  
 23 dle Fork Payette Wild and Recreational River’ and dated  
 24 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
 25 retary of Agriculture as a wild river and the segment with-

1 in the Boise National Forest from Boiling Springs down-  
2 stream approximately 14.7 miles to the national forest  
3 boundary, as generally depicted on such map, which shall  
4 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-  
5 reational river.

6 “( ) DEADWOOD, IDAHO.—The segment within the  
7 Boise National Forest comprising approximately 21.3  
8 miles as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
9 ‘Deadwood Wild and Scenic River’ and dated January  
10 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
11 riculture, the 12.8 mile segment from Threemile Creek to  
12 Julie Creek, as a wild river, and the 8.9 mile segment from  
13 Julie Creek to the South Fork of the Payette, as a scenic  
14 river.

15 “( ) UPPER PRIEST, IDAHO.—The segment within  
16 the Panhandle National Forest from the Canadian border  
17 downstream approximately 18.5 miles to Upper Priest  
18 Lake, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
19 ‘Upper Priest Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which  
20 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
21 a wild river.

22 “( ) COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO.—The segment within  
23 the Panhandle National Forest from the headwaters  
24 downstream approximately 110.4 miles as generally de-  
25 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘Coeur d’Alene Wild

1 and Recreational River’ and dated January 2003, which  
2 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
3 8.5 miles from the headwaters downstream to Beaver  
4 Creek as a recreational river, the 15.2 miles from Road  
5 No. 3099 to Teepee Creek as a wild river, the 52 miles  
6 from the South Fork to Teepee Creek as a recreational  
7 river, the 7.7 miles from Mission Creek to the South Fork  
8 as a recreational river, and the 27 miles from Mission  
9 Creek to Lake Coeur d’Alene as a recreational river.

10 “( ) LITTLE NORTH FORK CLEARWATER, IDAHO.—  
11 The segment within the Panhandle National Forest from  
12 Adair Creek downstream approximately 23.5 miles to  
13 Cedar Creek, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
14 entitled ‘Little North Fork Clearwater Wild River’ and  
15 dated January 2003, which shall be administered by the  
16 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

17 “( ) KELLY CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment, includ-  
18 ing all tributaries, within the Clearwater National Forest  
19 from its headwaters downstream approximately 19 miles  
20 to the forest service work station, as generally depicted  
21 on the boundary map entitled ‘Kelly Creek Wild and Rec-  
22 reational River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be  
23 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
24 river and the 12-mile segment from USFS Road No. 581  
25 to the North Fork of the Clearwater River to be adminis-



1 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational  
2 river.

3 “( ) CAYUSE CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
4 the Clearwater National Forest from its headwaters down-  
5 stream approximately 39 miles to its mouth, as generally  
6 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Cayuse Creek Wild  
7 River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
8 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “( ) BARGAMIN CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
10 within the Nez Perce National Forest comprising approxi-  
11 mately 21 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary  
12 map entitled ‘Bargamin Creek Wild and Scenic River’ and  
13 dated January 2003, which shall be administered by the  
14 Secretary of Agriculture, the 15-mile segment from the  
15 North Boundary of the Frank Church River of No Return  
16 Wilderness to the Salmon River, as a wild river and the  
17 6-mile segment from its headwaters to USFS Road No.  
18 468, as a scenic river.

19 “( ) LAKE CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
20 the Nez Perce National Forest from the wilderness bound-  
21 ary downstream approximately 10 miles to Crooked Creek,  
22 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Lake  
23 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall  
24 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
25 river.

1       “( ) MEADOW CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
2 the Nez Perce National Forest from its headwaters down-  
3 stream approximately 34 miles to Selway River, as gen-  
4 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Meadow  
5 Creek Recreational River’ and dated January 2003, which  
6 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
7 a wild river, except for the 1-mile segment above the con-  
8 fluence with the Selway River which shall be administered  
9 as a recreational river.

10       “( ) RUNNING CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment with-  
11 in the Nez Perce National Forest comprising approxi-  
12 mately 14 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary  
13 map entitled ‘Running Creek Scenic River’ and dated Jan-  
14 uary 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
15 of Agriculture, the 7-mile segment from the wilderness  
16 boundary to the Selway River, as a wild river and the 8-  
17 mile segment from its headwaters to the wilderness bound-  
18 ary, as a scenic river.

19       “( ) SOUTH FORK TWO MEDICINE RIVER, MON-  
20 TANA.—The segment within the Lewis and Clark National  
21 Forest from its headwaters downstream approximately 10  
22 miles to the Sawmill Flat Trailhead, as generally depicted  
23 on the boundary map entitled ‘South Fork Two Medicine  
24 Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be ad-  
25 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

1       “( ) BADGER CREEK, INCLUDING THE SOUTH AND  
2 NORTH FORKS, MONTANA.—The segment within the  
3 Lewis and Clark National Forest from its headwaters  
4 downstream to the national forest boundary, comprising  
5 approximately 23.8 miles, as generally depicted on the  
6 boundary map entitled ‘Badger Creek Wild River’ and  
7 dated January 2003, which shall be administered by the  
8 Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

9       “( ) DEARBORN, MONTANA.—The segment within  
10 the Lewis and Clark National Forest downstream approxi-  
11 mately 18.1 miles to the national forest boundary, as gen-  
12 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Dearborn  
13 Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be ad-  
14 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

15       “( ) NORTH FORK BIRCH CREEK, MONTANA.—The  
16 segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from  
17 its headwaters downstream approximately 6.6 miles to the  
18 national forest boundary, as generally depicted on the  
19 boundary map entitled ‘North Fork Birch Creek Wild  
20 River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
21 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

22       “( ) SOUTH FORK SUN, MONTANA.—The segment  
23 within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from its head-  
24 waters at Sun Lake downstream approximately 25.5 miles  
25 to its confluence with the North Fork, as generally de-

1   picted on the boundary map entitled ‘South Fork Sun  
2   Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be ad-  
3   ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

4       “(   ) NORTH FORK SUN, MONTANA.—The segment  
5   comprising approximately 26.7 miles within the Lewis and  
6   Clark National Forest from the confluence of Open Creek  
7   and Fool Creek downstream approximately 25.4 miles to  
8   the Bob Marshall Wilderness boundary, as generally de-  
9   picted on the boundary map entitled ‘North Fork Sun  
10   Wild and Recreational River’ and dated January 2003,  
11   which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
12   culture, as a wild river and the segment from the Bob  
13   Marshall Wilderness boundary downstream approximately  
14   1.3 miles to its confluence with the South Fork, which  
15   shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
16   a recreational river.

17       “(   ) TENDERFOOT CREEK, MONTANA.—The seg-  
18   ment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from  
19   The Falls downstream approximately 4.6 miles to the  
20   Smith River, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
21   entitled ‘Tenderfoot Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
22   2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
23   riculture, as a wild river.

24       “(   ) GREEN FORK STRAIGHT CREEK, MONTANA.—  
25   The segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest

1 from its headwaters downstream approximately 4.5 miles  
2 to Straight Creek, as generally depicted on the boundary  
3 map entitled ‘Green Fork Straight Creek Wild River’ and  
4 dated January 2003, which shall be administered by the  
5 Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

6 “( ) YAAK RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
7 the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of the  
8 East and West Forks downstream 38 miles to the Yaak  
9 Falls, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
10 ‘Yaak River Wild and Recreational River’ and dated Janu-  
11 ary 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
12 of Agriculture as a recreational river and the segment  
13 from the Yaak Falls downstream 8 miles to the mouth  
14 of the Yaak River at the junction of the Kootenai River,  
15 as a wild river.

16 “( ) KOOTENAI RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
17 within the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of  
18 the Fisher River (3 miles below Libby Dam) downstream  
19 for 46 miles to the State line, as generally depicted on  
20 the boundary map entitled ‘Kootenai River Recreational  
21 River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
22 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational  
23 river.

24 “( ) BULL RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
25 the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of the

1 North and South Forks downstream 21 miles to the Cabi-  
2 net Gorge Reservoir, as generally depicted on the bound-  
3 ary map entitled ‘Bull River Recreational River’ and dated  
4 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
5 retary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

6 “( ) VERMILLION RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
7 within the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of  
8 Willow Creek, downstream 12 miles to the Noxon Res-  
9 ervoir, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
10 ‘Vermillion Recreational River’ and dated January 2003,  
11 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
12 culture as a recreational river.

13 “( ) SALMON, IDAHO.—The segment within the  
14 Salmon and Sawtooth National Forests from its source  
15 downstream approximately 177 miles to North Fork,  
16 Idaho, excluding that part in the town of Salmon, and the  
17 segment from Hammer Creek downstream approximately  
18 45 miles to its mouth, as generally depicted on the bound-  
19 ary map entitled ‘Salmon Recreational River’ and dated  
20 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
21 retary of Agriculture, as a recreational river.

22 “( ) EAST FORK SALMON, IDAHO.—The segment  
23 within the Salmon and Sawtooth National Forests from  
24 the Sawtooth NRA boundary downstream approximately  
25 20 miles to its confluence with the main stem, as generally

1 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘East Fork Salmon  
2 Recreational River’ and dated January 2003, which shall  
3 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a rec-  
4 reational river.

5 “( ) NORTH FORK CLEARWATER, IDAHO.—The  
6 segment within the Clearwater National Forest from the  
7 Route No. 250 Bridge downstream approximately 60 miles  
8 to the slackwater in Dwarshak Reservoir, as generally de-  
9 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘North Fork Clear-  
10 water Recreational River’ and dated January 2003, which  
11 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
12 a recreational river.

13 “( ) NORTH FORK COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO.—The  
14 segment within the Panhandle National Forest from its  
15 headwaters south of Honey Mountain downstream ap-  
16 proximately 32.5 miles to its confluence with the Coeur  
17 d’Alene River, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
18 entitled ‘North Fork Coeur d’Alene Recreational River’  
19 and dated January 2003, which shall be administered by  
20 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

21 “( ) PACK, IDAHO.—The segment within the Pan-  
22 handle National Forest from Harrison Lake downstream  
23 approximately 14 miles to the national forest boundary,  
24 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Pack  
25 Recreational River’ and dated January 2003, which shall

1 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-  
2 reational river.

3 “( ) HENRY’S FORK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
4 the Targhee National Forest from Big Springs down-  
5 stream approximately 28 miles to the Osborne Bridge, ex-  
6 cept for Island Park Reservoir, as generally depicted on  
7 the boundary map entitled ‘Henry’s Fork Wild and Scenic  
8 River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
9 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river,  
10 and the segment from Osborne Bridge to the confluence  
11 of the Warm River, which shall be administered as a wild  
12 river.

13 “( ) FALLS RIVER, IDAHO.—The segment within  
14 the Targhee National Forest from Yellowstone National  
15 Park downstream approximately 13 miles to the National  
16 Forest Boundary, as generally depicted on the boundary  
17 map entitled ‘Falls Wild River’ and dated January 2003,  
18 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
19 culture as a wild river.

20 “( ) WEST FORK MADISON, MONTANA.—The seg-  
21 ment within the Beaverhead National Forest from ap-  
22 proximately the midpoint of Section 28, R. 2 W., T. 12  
23 S., downstream approximately 6 miles to Landon Camp,  
24 and from Section 32, R. 1 W., T. 12 S. downstream ap-  
25 proximately 5.2 miles to Shakelford Cow Camp, as gen-



1 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘West Fork  
2 Madison Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall  
3 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild  
4 river and the segment from Miner Creek (Section 30, R.  
5 2 W., T. 12 S.) downstream approximately 2.5 miles to  
6 the midpoint of Section 28, and the segment from Landon  
7 Camp downstream approximately 1.5 miles to the bound-  
8 ary of Sections 32 and 33, R. 1 W., T. 12 S. and from  
9 Shakelford Cow Camp downstream approximately 1.5  
10 miles to Sloan Cow Camp, and from Sloan Cow Camp  
11 downstream approximately .75 miles to Partridge Cow  
12 Camp, and from Partridge Cow Camp downstream ap-  
13 proximately 3.75 miles to the northeast corner of Section  
14 4, R. 1 E., T. 12 S., as generally depicted on the boundary  
15 map entitled ‘West Fork Madison Scenic River’ and dated  
16 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
17 retary of Agriculture, as a scenic river and the segment  
18 from the northeast corner of Section 4, R. 1 E., T. 12  
19 S. downstream approximately 6.5 miles to the West Fork  
20 Rest Area, as generally depicted on the boundary map en-  
21 titled ‘West Fork Madison Scenic River’ and dated Janu-  
22 ary 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
23 of Agriculture as a scenic river.

24 “( ) ELK RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
25 the Beaverhead National Forest in the southeast corner

1 of Section 16, R. 2 W., T. 11 S., downstream approxi-  
2 mately 12.2 miles to the southeast corner of Section 3,  
3 R. 1 W., T. 12 S. including the headwaters (Barnett Creek  
4 and all other tributaries), as generally depicted on the  
5 boundary map entitled ‘Elk Wild River’ and dated Janu-  
6 ary 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
7 of Agriculture, as a wild river; and the segment from the  
8 southeast corner of Section 3, R. 1 W., T. 12 S., down-  
9 stream approximately 5.2 miles to the confluence with the  
10 West Fork of the Madison River, as generally depicted on  
11 the boundary map entitled ‘Elk Scenic River’ and dated  
12 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
13 retary of Agriculture, as a scenic river.

14 “( ) BROWNS CREEK, MONTANA.—The segment  
15 within the Beaverhead National Forest from the west cen-  
16 tral part of Section 1, R. 14 W., T. 8 S., downstream  
17 approximately 4.3 miles to the forest boundary, as gen-  
18 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Browns  
19 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall  
20 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
21 river.

22 “( ) CANYON CREEK, MONTANA.—The segment  
23 within the Beaverhead National Forest from Canyon Lake  
24 downstream approximately 4 miles to the Canyon Creek  
25 Campground, and the Lion Creek tributary (approx-

1 mately 2.5 miles), as generally depicted on the boundary  
2 map entitled ‘Canyon Creek Wild River’ and dated Janu-  
3 ary 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
4 of Agriculture as a wild river.

5 “( ) DEADMAN CREEK, MONTANA.—The segment  
6 within the Beaverhead National Forest from its source  
7 downstream approximately 10.2 miles to the forest bound-  
8 ary, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
9 ‘Deadman Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2003,  
10 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
11 culture as a wild river.

12 “( ) SALT RIVER, WYOMING.—The segment within  
13 the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source down-  
14 stream approximately 12 miles to forest road 10072, as  
15 generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Salt Wild  
16 River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
17 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

18 “( ) SWIFT CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment with-  
19 in the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
20 downstream approximately 8 miles to Periodic Spring, as  
21 generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Swift  
22 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall  
23 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
24 river.

1       “( ) HOBACK RIVER, WYOMING.—The segment  
2 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
3 downstream approximately 10 miles to the end of forest  
4 road 30710, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
5 entitled ‘Hoback Wild River’ and dated January 2003,  
6 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
7 culture as a wild river.

8       “( ) WILLOW CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
9 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
10 downstream approximately 20 miles to the confluence with  
11 the Hoback River, as generally depicted on the boundary  
12 map entitled ‘Willow Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
13 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
14 riculture as a wild river.

15       “( ) GROS VENTRE, WYOMING.—The segment with-  
16 in the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
17 downstream approximately 12 miles to Horn Ranch, as  
18 generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Gros  
19 Ventre Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall  
20 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
21 river, and the segment from Horn Ranch downstream ap-  
22 proximately 28 miles to the forest boundary, as generally  
23 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Gros Ventre See-  
24 nic River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be admin-  
25 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

1       “( ) CRYSTAL CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
2 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
3 downstream approximately 12 miles to the Gros Ventre  
4 Wilderness boundary, as generally depicted on the bound-  
5 ary map entitled ‘Crystal Creek Wild River’ and dated  
6 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
7 retary of Agriculture as a wild river; and the segment from  
8 the end of the road downstream approximately 3 miles to  
9 the confluence with the Gros Ventre River, as generally  
10 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Crystal Creek Sce-  
11 nic River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be admin-  
12 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

13       “( ) PACIFIC CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
14 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
15 downstream approximately 25 miles to the Teton Wilder-  
16 ness Boundary, as generally depicted on the boundary  
17 map entitled ‘Pacific Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
18 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
19 riculture as a wild river; and the segment from the Wilder-  
20 ness boundary downstream approximately 8 miles to the  
21 confluence with the Snake River, as generally depicted on  
22 the boundary map entitled ‘Pacific Creek Scenic River’  
23 and dated January 2003, which shall be administered by  
24 the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

1       “( ) BUFFALO FORK, WYOMING.—The segment  
2 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest upstream from  
3 Turpin Meadows for approximately 68 miles, as generally  
4 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Buffalo Fork Wild  
5 River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
6 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river; and  
7 the segment from Turpin Meadows downstream approxi-  
8 mately 16 miles to the boundary of Grand Teton National  
9 Park, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
10 ‘Buffalo Fork Scenic River’ and dated January 2003,  
11 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
12 culture as a scenic river.

13       “( ) SNAKE, WYOMING.—The segment within the  
14 Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source down-  
15 stream approximately 7 miles to the boundary of Yellow-  
16 stone National Park, as generally depicted on the bound-  
17 ary map entitled ‘Snake Wild River’ and dated January  
18 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
19 riculture as a wild river.

20       “( ) THOROFARE, WYOMING.—The segment of the  
21 main stem within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from  
22 the source downstream approximately 25 miles to the con-  
23 fluence with the Yellowstone River, and the source of Open  
24 Creek downstream 10 miles to the confluence with the  
25 main stem, as generally depicted on the boundary map en-

1 titled ‘Thorofare Wild River’ and dated January 2003,  
2 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
3 culture as a wild river.

4 “( ) ATLANTIC CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
5 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the Part-  
6 ing of the Waters downstream approximately 10 miles to  
7 the confluence with the Yellowstone River, as generally de-  
8 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘Atlantic Creek Wild  
9 River’ and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
10 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

11 “( ) YELLOWSTONE, WYOMING.—The segment  
12 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
13 downstream approximately 28 miles to the boundary of  
14 Yellowstone National Park, as generally depicted on the  
15 boundary map entitled ‘Yellowstone Wild River’ and dated  
16 January 2003, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
17 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

18 “( ) SMITH RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
19 the Lewis and Clark National Forest from Tenderfoot  
20 Creek downstream to Deep Creek, comprising approxi-  
21 mately 11.8 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary  
22 map entitled ‘Smith Wild River’ and dated January 2003,  
23 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
24 culture as a wild river.

1       “( ) YELLOWSTONE RIVER, WYOMING AND MON-  
2 TANA.—The segment within the Gallatin National Forest  
3 and Yellowstone National Park from the southern bound-  
4 ary of Yellowstone National Park to the confluence with  
5 Yellowstone Lake, and from the Fishing Bridge down-  
6 stream to the mouth of Yankee Jim Canyon comprising  
7 approximately 102 miles, as generally depicted on the  
8 boundary map entitled ‘Yellowstone Wild and Scenic  
9 River, and dated January 2003, which shall be adminis-  
10 tered by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture  
11 as a wild river with the exception of the segment from  
12 the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park to the  
13 mouth of Yankee Jim Canyon, which shall be administered  
14 as a scenic river.

15       “( ) MIDDLE FORK JUDITH RIVER, MONTANA.—The  
16 segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from  
17 Arch Coulee Junction downstream to the national forest  
18 boundary, comprising approximately 4.8 miles, as gen-  
19 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Middle Fork  
20 Judith Wild River’, and dated January 2003, which shall  
21 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
22 river.

23       “( ) ROCK CREEK WATERSHED, MONTANA.—(A)  
24 The segment of the main fork of Rock Creek within the  
25 Lolo and Deerlodge National Forests from the mouth of



1 Juno Gulch downstream to the mouth of Rickard Gulch,  
2 comprising approximately 30 miles, as generally depicted  
3 on the boundary map entitled ‘Rock Creek Scenic River’  
4 and dated January 2003, which shall be administered by  
5 the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

6 “(B) The segment of Ranch Creek, from its source  
7 to the boundary of the Lolo National Forest, within the  
8 Lolo National Forest, comprising approximately 5 miles,  
9 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Ranch  
10 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2003, which shall  
11 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
12 river.

13 “(C) The entire segment of Welcome Creek, from its  
14 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
15 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
16 mately 7 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
17 entitled ‘Welcome Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
18 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
19 riculture as a wild river.

20 “(D) The entire segment of Alder Creek, from its  
21 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
22 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
23 mately 5 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
24 entitled ‘Alder Creek Wild River’ and dated January

1 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
2 riculture as a wild river.

3 “(E) The entire segment of Hogback Creek, from its  
4 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
5 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
6 mately 6 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
7 entitled ‘Hogback Wild River’ and dated January 2003,  
8 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
9 culture as a wild river.

10 “(F) The entire segment of Wyman Gulch, from its  
11 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
12 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
13 mately 5 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
14 entitled ‘Wyman Gulch Wild River’ and dated January  
15 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
16 riculture as a wild river.

17 “(G) The segment of Stony Creek from its source at  
18 Stony Lake to the mouth of Little Stony Creek, within  
19 the Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately  
20 4 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map enti-  
21 tled ‘Stony Creek Wild and Scenic River’ and dated Janu-  
22 ary 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
23 of Agriculture as a wild river; the segment of Stony Creek  
24 from the mouth of Little Stony Creek to its confluence  
25 with the main fork of Rock Creek, comprising approxi-

1 mately 6 miles, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
2 retary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

3 “(H) The segment of the West Fork of Rock Creek  
4 from its source to the Deerlodge National Forest bound-  
5 ary, within the Deerlodge National Forest, comprising ap-  
6 proximately 15 miles, as generally depicted on the bound-  
7 ary map as ‘West Fork of Rock Creek Scenic River’ and  
8 dated January 2003, which shall be administered by the  
9 Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

10 “(I) The segment of the Ross Fork of Rock Creek,  
11 from its source to the mouth of Elk Creek, within the  
12 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately 10  
13 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
14 ‘Ross Fork Wild River’, which shall be administered by  
15 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

16 “(J) The segment of Copper Creek, from its source  
17 to the boundary of the mouth of Lutz Creek, within the  
18 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately 9  
19 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
20 ‘Copper Creek Wild and Scenic River’ and dated January  
21 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
22 riculture as a wild river; the segment of Copper Creek  
23 from the mouth of Lutz Creek to its confluence with the  
24 Middle Fork of Rock Creek, comprising approximately 5

1 miles, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
2 riculture as a scenic river.

3       “(K) The segment of the Middle Fork of Rock Creek,  
4 from its source to the mouth of Senate Creek, within the  
5 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately 5  
6 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
7 ‘Middle Fork Wild and Scenic River’ and dated January  
8 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
9 riculture as a wild river; the segment of the Middle Fork  
10 of Rock Creek, from the mouth of Senate Creek to the  
11 confluence with Copper Creek, comprising approximately  
12 6 miles, which shall be administered by the Secretary of  
13 Agriculture as a scenic river.

14       “(L) The segment of Carpp Creek, from its source  
15 to its confluence with the Middle Fork of Rock Creek,  
16 within the Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
17 mately 6 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
18 entitled ‘Carpp Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
19 2003, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
20 riculture as a wild river.

21       “(M) The segment of the East Fork of Rock Creek,  
22 from its source to its confluence with the head of the East  
23 Fork Reservoir, within the Deerlodge National Forest,  
24 comprising approximately 10 miles, as generally depicted  
25 on the boundary map entitled ‘East Fork Wild River’ and

1 dated January 2003, which shall be administered by the  
2 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.”.

3 **TITLE V—NATIONAL WILDLAND**  
4 **RESTORATION AND RECOV-**  
5 **ERY SYSTEM**

6 **SEC. 501. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Certain National Forest System lands and  
9 surrounding areas have been damaged by unwise re-  
10 source extraction and development activities and  
11 practices, and the productive potential of the lands  
12 and waters of these areas has been reduced by devel-  
13 opment activities.

14 (2) Recovery activities are required to reverse  
15 severe damage to native fish and wildlife populations  
16 and water quality in these areas.

17 (3) Recovery work associated with these areas  
18 will create new job opportunities for local commu-  
19 nities, assist in the economic transition ongoing in  
20 the region, and contribute to the economic sustain-  
21 ability of these rural areas by restoring the produc-  
22 tive capability of the land.

**SEC. 502. NATIONAL WILDLAND RESTORATION AND RECOVERY SYSTEM.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established the National Wildland Restoration and Recovery System.

(b) COMPONENTS.—The following areas, as depicted on the maps dated January 2003, and entitled “National Wildland Restoration and Recovery Area”, shall be components of the National Wildland Recovery and Restoration System and may be referred to as recovery areas:

<b>Recovery areas</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>National Forest</b>
Skyland .....	10,126	Flathead National Forest
Hungry Horse (except Hungry Horse Dam and Reservoir).	204,981	Flathead National Forest
Lolo Creek .....	59,398	Lolo/Clearwater National Forests
Yellowstone West .....	164,445	Targhee National Forest
Mt. Leidy .....	69,912	Bridger/Teton National Forests
Cabinet/Yaak .....	99,591	Kootenai National Forest
Lightning Creek .....	30,722	Panhandle National Forest
Coeur d’Alene River .....	372,072	Panhandle National Forest
Magruder Corridor .....	11,522	Nez Perce/Bitterroot National Forests
Area Total .....	1,022,769	

**SEC. 503. MANAGEMENT OF RECOVERY SYSTEM.**

(a) MANAGEMENT DURING RECOVERY.—

(1) RESTORATION.—All lands within the Recovery System shall be managed so as to restore their native vegetative cover and reduce or eliminate invasive non-native species and native species diversity, stabilize slopes and soils to prevent or reduce further erosion, recontour slopes to their original contours, remove barriers to natural fish spawning

1 runs, and generally restore, as much as possible,  
2 such lands to their natural condition as existed prior  
3 to their entry and development.

4 (2) WATER QUALITY RESTORATION.—In the  
5 management of Recovery System lands, special con-  
6 sideration shall be given to restoration of water qual-  
7 ity in the Recovery System.

8 (3) MANAGEMENT METHODS.—Recovery Sys-  
9 tem lands shall be managed using methods such as  
10 road obliteration, planting of trees and other vegeta-  
11 tion native to the lands, and removal by heavy  
12 equipment of sediment from streambeds. Existing  
13 methods developed by the Forest Service, the Na-  
14 tional Park Service, and other persons shall be con-  
15 sidered and, when appropriate, applied to the lands  
16 within the Recovery System. To the extent prac-  
17 ticable, the Secretary shall carry out this section  
18 using existing, available equipment. When renting or  
19 leasing heavy equipment necessary for recovery ef-  
20 forts pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall  
21 use local contractors to the extent practicable.

22 (b) POST RECOVERY MANAGEMENT.—When recovery  
23 is achieved for a component of the Recovery System, the  
24 Forest Service shall evaluate the suitability of such compo-  
25 nent for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation

1 System or for other uses consistent with the purposes of  
2 this Act. The Forest Service shall make a recommendation  
3 concerning the future management status of the compo-  
4 nent, and shall submit the recommendation and an evalua-  
5 tion to the Congress. The evaluation shall be conducted  
6 in the same manner as, and subject to the same require-  
7 ments that apply to, the preparation of an environmental  
8 impact statement under section 102(2)(C) of the National  
9 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.  
10 4332(2)(C)). The evaluation shall include documentation  
11 of the component's values as wilderness and as wildlife  
12 habitat, its role in maintaining water quality and native  
13 biodiversity, its role in the forest reserve system, a list of  
14 alternative designations for the component consistent with  
15 the purposes of this Act, and a roadless inventory for the  
16 component. No provision of this subsection shall be con-  
17 strued to diminish the responsibilities of the Secretary of  
18 Agriculture with respect to land and resource management  
19 plans under section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renew-  
20 able Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604).

21 **SEC. 504. NATIONAL WILDLAND RECOVERY CORPS.**

22 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a  
23 special unit of the Forest Service, to be known as the Na-  
24 tional Wildland Recovery Corps. The National Wildland  
25 Recovery Corps shall hire the necessary personnel and



1 purchase the necessary equipment to carry out its land  
2 recovery responsibilities under this title.

3       (b) RECOVERY PLANS.—Not later than 3 years after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the National  
5 Wildland Recovery Corps shall develop a wildland recovery  
6 plan for each area of the Recovery System. Each recovery  
7 plan shall detail necessary work and funding requirements  
8 needed to implement the management direction estab-  
9 lished under section 503. Each recovery plan shall take  
10 into account the specific conditions of an area in the Re-  
11 covery System, including soil type, slope, native species  
12 composition, road densities, forest cover, the number of  
13 road crossings and culverts, and when possible,  
14 predevelopment conditions. Each recovery plan shall set  
15 forth definite timelines for expected recovery of the area  
16 to which the plan applies, including a list of management  
17 activities planned each year, with projected dates for re-  
18 covery. Each recovery plan shall map out the portion,  
19 within the area of the Recovery System to which the plan  
20 applies, which will be recovered using active management  
21 efforts, as well as the portion of such area in which natural  
22 recovery will occur. Upon completion, a recovery plan shall  
23 become an amendment to the land and resource manage-  
24 ment plan for the unit of the National Forest System to  
25 which the plan applies.

1       (c) EVALUATION.—The National Wildland Recovery  
2 Corps shall use measurable criteria to judge the success  
3 of recovery efforts taken pursuant to this section. Such  
4 criteria shall include the results of sediment monitoring,  
5 reductions in open and total road densities, percent forest  
6 cover, increase in stream mileage available to native fish  
7 migrations, the results of hydrological measurements to  
8 determine water flow rates for key watersheds, and the  
9 abundance of management indicator species that are indic-  
10 ative of ecosystem health.

11       (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
12 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
13 necessary to carry out this section.

14       **TITLE VI—IMPLEMENTATION**  
15               **AND MONITORING**

16       **SEC. 601. IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.**

17       (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Within 3 years after the  
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of Inte-  
19 rior and Agriculture shall jointly submit to the Committee  
20 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the  
21 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives  
22 a report that details the implementation of this Act. The  
23 report shall also detail any additional work and funding  
24 requirements necessary to achieve the purposes of this  
25 Act.

1 (b) PREPARATION.—The report shall be produced by  
2 a panel of independent scientists appointed by the Na-  
3 tional Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the Soci-  
4 ety for Conservation Biology.

5 **SEC. 602. INTERAGENCY TEAM.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
7 and Secretary of the Interior shall jointly establish an  
8 interagency team, containing equal numbers of partici-  
9 pants from the public and private sectors, to monitor,  
10 evaluate, and make recommendations to ensure long-term  
11 results required by this Act.

12 (b) GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM.—

13 (1) DEVELOPMENT.—The interagency team  
14 shall develop a geographic information system for  
15 monitoring the Northern Rockies Bioregion. The ge-  
16 ographic information system shall be based on sat-  
17 ellite-gathered data and shall include comprehensive  
18 maps and databases to assist in the detection of  
19 changes in the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

20 (2) TYPES OF INFORMATION.—The maps and  
21 databases included in the geographic information  
22 system shall be updated periodically to record the  
23 following:

24 (A) Vegetation cover (with species occur-  
25 rence and densities).

1 (B) Human impacts.

2 (C) Water and air quality.

3 (D) Activities that bear on forest hus-  
4 bandry and restoration.

5 (3) STATUS REPORTS.—The geographic infor-  
6 mation system shall include status reports on the  
7 progress of ecosystem protection, corridor consolida-  
8 tion, and forest recovery efforts and reports on the  
9 status of threatened and endangered species which  
10 are primary indicators of ecosystem health.

11 (c) WILDLIFE MOVEMENTS.—The interagency team  
12 shall assess the potential for facilitating wildlife move-  
13 ments across or under major highways and rail lines with-  
14 in the biological corridors established in title II. This as-  
15 sessment shall identify major crossing points and identify  
16 possible management actions to enhance the suitability of  
17 such crossing points as movement corridors, including  
18 underpasses, overpasses, and other methods for reducing  
19 the danger to native wildlife while facilitating movements  
20 within the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

21 **SEC. 603. ROADLESS LANDS EVALUATION.**

22 (a) EVALUATION REQUIRED.—Roadless lands great-  
23 er than 1,000 acres in size, that are located within the  
24 National Forest System in the State of Idaho, Montana,  
25 Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming and that are not des-

1   ignated as components of the National Wilderness Preser-  
2   vation System (under this or any other Act) shall be iden-  
3   tified and evaluated by the panel of independent scientists  
4   appointed under section 601. In identifying and evaluating  
5   these lands, the panel shall make use of existing satellite  
6   information and Geographic Information System data de-  
7   veloped by the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Man-  
8   agement, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,  
9   in addition to other information sources. The panel shall  
10   study the role of such lands in maintaining biological di-  
11   versity in the Northern Rockies and as part of the overall  
12   forest reserve system. The panel shall make recommenda-  
13   tions regarding the management of the lands, and shall  
14   include the recommendations in the report required by sec-  
15   tion 601.

16       (b) PROHIBITION.—Until the Congress enacts a law  
17   stating otherwise, no new road construction or reconstruc-  
18   tion, or timber harvest (except firewood gathering) shall  
19   be allowed in the lands described in subsection (a). Addi-  
20   tionally, no oil or gas leasing, mining, or other develop-  
21   ment which impairs the natural and roadless qualities of  
22   these lands shall be allowed on the lands.

23   **SEC. 604. NATIVE AMERICAN USES.**

24       (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section and  
25   section 605, the term “protected areas” means the Wilder-

1 ness areas, National Park and Preserve Study areas,  
2 Wildland Recovery areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and bio-  
3 logical corridors designated by this Act.

4 (b) NONEXCLUSIVE ACCESS.—In recognition of the  
5 past use of portions of the protected areas by Native  
6 Americans for traditional cultural and religious purposes,  
7 the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-  
8 rior shall ensure nonexclusive access to these protected  
9 areas by native people for such traditional cultural and  
10 religious purposes. Such access shall be consistent with the  
11 purpose and intent of Public Law 95–341 (42 U.S.C.  
12 1996; commonly known as the American Indian Religious  
13 Freedom Act). The Secretaries, in accordance with such  
14 Act, upon request of an Indian tribe, may from time-to-  
15 time temporarily close to the general public use of one or  
16 more specific portions of these protected areas in order  
17 to protect the privacy of religious activities and cultural  
18 uses in such portions by an Indian people. As part of the  
19 preparation of general management plans for the pro-  
20 tected areas, the Secretaries shall request that the chief  
21 executive officers of appropriate Indian tribes make rec-  
22 ommendations with respect to assuring access to impor-  
23 tant sites, enhancing the privacy of traditional cultural  
24 and religious activities, and protecting cultural and reli-  
25 gious sites.

1       (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Forest Service  
2 and Bureau of Land Management shall enter into coopera-  
3 tive management agreements with the appropriate Indian  
4 tribes to assure protection of religious, burial, and gath-  
5 ering sites in the protected areas, and shall work coopera-  
6 tively on the management of all uses in the protected areas  
7 that impact Indian lands and people.

8       **SEC. 605. CULTURAL RESOURCES.**

9       In managing the protected areas described in section  
10 604 in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Sec-  
11 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior  
12 shall give particular emphasis to the preservation and pro-  
13 tection of cultural resources located within these areas, in  
14 accordance with the Archaeological Resources Protection  
15 Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.) and the National  
16 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.). Cul-  
17 tural resources within the protected areas shall be man-  
18 aged in consultation with State Historic Preservation Offi-  
19 cers, Indian tribes, and other appropriate parties in the  
20 States affected, with emphasis on the preservation of re-  
21 sources in the areas and the interpretive, educational, and  
22 long-term scientific uses of these resources.

1                   **TITLE VII—RULES OF**  
2                   **CONSTRUCTION**

3   **SEC. 701. WATER RIGHTS.**

4           Nothing in this Act may be construed as a relinquish-  
5   ment or reduction of any water rights reserved, appro-  
6   priated, or otherwise secured by the United States in the  
7   State of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, or Wash-  
8   ington on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

9   **SEC. 702. FUTURE DESIGNATIONS.**

10          Nothing in this Act may be construed as establishing  
11   a precedent with regard to any future designations, includ-  
12   ing designations of wilderness, or as constituting an inter-  
13   pretation of any other Act or designations made pursuant  
14   thereto.

15   **SEC. 703. INDIAN TRIBES.**

16          Nothing in this Act may be construed to affect or  
17   modify any treaty or other right of an Indian tribe.

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